

DISASTER RELIEF WORK ENDED WED.

Albert Evans, Director of the Disaster Relief of the American Red Cross with headquarters at Jonesboro, Ark., closed on August 15. The work of this organization dealt with tendering relief to farmers suffering loss of crops from the June rains. That part of the work including Mississippi, New Madrid, Scott and a portion of Cape Girardeau Counties was under one area.

Some idea of the magnitude of the work faced by this area office when one considers that 2583 farmers, representing 13,101 persons, registered for assistance. Of this total, 95 were owners, 1793 were renters and 690 were share-croppers. 2250 families were given assistance in working out their remaining crops and given seed for replanting.

A total of 1629 families received food during the time the Red Cross work was being carried on. 1356 families received feed in the following amounts, 253 tons of hay, 7043½ bushels of feed corn, 5991 bushels of oats and 2656 bushels of cow peas.

In order that gardens might be replanted, 1500 specially prepared garden packets of seed for fall gardens were shipped into the area and distributed.

Slightly more than six tons of sunflower seed and nearly eight tons each of millet and sudan seed and 78½ bushels of early maturing seed corn were shipped in and distributed. Whenever it was possible to do so, the commodities distributed were purchased within the counties themselves.

The officers in this area are:

Harry Roberts, Chairman of Mississippi County, Wm. Dawson, Jr., for New Madrid County and E. C. Matthews in Scott County were assisted by their respective committees. The following were the committees for Scott County: Oran, Zeon Heiserer, M. C. Dunn and R. Q. Black; Commerce, Tilman Anderson and Bert McQuillis; Blodgett, George Parker, Paul Parker and E. R. Putnam; Chaffee, C. McBroome; Sikeston, E. C. Matthews, W. H. Sikes and O. R. Vick. Assigned to this area were two National Workers, Mrs. Claude B. McCartney, Area Director and Mrs. E. R. Ellis, Case Worker.

SCOTT CO. TO GET \$48,636 THIS YEAR

State Superintendent of Schools, Charles A. Lee, completed the State School money apportionment totaling \$4,244,047.39 last Friday. The report has been handed to the State Auditor. A printed copy, together with a requisition will be sent to the County Clerk of each county, and the Auditor will pay out the money upon the receipt of the requisition from the County Clerk.

Of the total apportionment, the counties touching Scott and Scott County itself will draw a total of \$262,801.39 from the State. It will be distributed as follows: Scott \$48,636.54; Stoddard \$72,962.75; Cape Girardeau County \$34,847.21; Mississippi County, \$28,609.67 and New Madrid county, \$77,745.22.

It is interesting to note that the amount distributed this year was \$634,168.26 more than was available last year. This increase is due to the fact that the Legislature in 1927 did not appropriate money for teacher-training schools, teacher-training courses in cities, county superintendents' salaries and expenses for the State Superintendent's office out of the one-third part of the State revenue as was done in 1915.

The amount apportioned for each day attended by children this year was slightly more than 6 mills a day, which is twice the amount distributed on this basis last year.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Carolyn Jeanne Robinson is the name of the little Miss who has taken up her abode with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robinson. She arrived August 14 while the parents were visiting at Flora, Ill. Mr. Robinson is the Post-Dispatch representative in Sikeston and has lived here for the past two years.

Miss Edna May Lee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee of this city, was married in St. Louis Thursday forenoon to Mr. Roy Kirby formerly of Sikeston. They will make their home in St. Louis. The bride was for four years an inspector of shoes at the plant in this city and is a very splendid young woman.

STEAMER CAPITOL COMING TO BIRD'S POINT SEPT. 9

The famous De Luxe Steamer Capitol of the Streckfus Line will stop at Bird's Point on Sunday, September 9 for a matinee excursion dance, leaving Bird's Point at 3:00 p. m. and returning at 12 Mid-nite. The Steamer Capitol is now wending its way from the Northern Waters of the Mississippi to fulfill a winter engagement at New Orleans, but will make a few stops en route to New Orleans. The Steamer Capitol licensed capacity is 2500, and upon its spacious decks, pleasure seekers of all ages can enjoy a genuine treat. Surrounding the beautiful ballroom there is a circle of comfortable rocking chairs for those who delight in watching the dancers. The dancing cabin is the finest of any ship on Western waters. On its wonderfully polished

maple floor dancers feet can glide as if they were dancing on glass. The cabin is beautifully decorated and has a wonderful lighting effect, the lights changing color with each dance. It is a real rainbow dancing palace. Aboard this DeLux Steamer will be the famous Southland Orchestra, the Cotton Pickers, proclaimed the best dance band in St. Louis this summer, the best in New Orleans last winter. Some record! A rare musical treat! They play arrangements that sizzle with rhythm and melody. From the first irresistible blue note of the moaning trombone, to the final wail of the shivery saxophone, you'll have a real time aboard the Steamer Capitol De Luxe Sunday, September 9.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Perryville—New addition will be built to Methodist church here.

CO. K BOYS HAVE GOOD EATS IN CAMP

Company K of the 140th Infantry, Missouri National Guard, is beginning to look like a real company after a week of intensive training, according to Sergeant Harold Ance, supply sergeant.

The boys seem to be taking on a lot of weight. The credit for good food goes to Mess Sergeant Kirby and to cook, Willie Walker, who, according to Ance "are trying to have just what everybody likes".

A boxing bout recently between Sergeant Lyman Fox and Private Marshall Paul, both of Company K, went to the Sergeant, on a technical K. O. a la Tunney-Heeney.

NELLIS-CHILDES WEDDING

Miss Ruby Childes, daughter of Mrs. Addie Childes of Carbondale, Ill., was quietly married last Monday, August 13 to Mr. Frank Nellis. The wedding took place before a justice of the peace at Benton.

Mrs. Childes and her daughter moved to Sikeston some six or seven months ago, and just recently moved back to Carbondale. Mr. Nellis is the proprietor of a shoe repair shop on Malone Avenue.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Springfield—Paving of Jordan channel under Frisco freight department in progress.

Never subject an earthenware dish to sudden changes of heat or you may crack it. Allow hot casseroles or baking dishes to cool gradually.

CAIRO BRIDGE WILL BE OPENED NEXT FEBRUARY

Cairo, Ill., August 15.—City officials have been advised by the construction company building the new Illinois-Missouri Bridge across the Mississippi here, that the bridge will be ready for the opening next February.

Opening of the bridge will connect Cairo directly with the Missouri shore for the first time. It will eliminate the twenty-five minute ferry trip down the Ohio River and up the Mississippi River to the ferry's landing at Bird's Point, Mo., connecting the Illinois highways system directly with the Missouri roads leading west through Sikeston.

Miami Station—New hotel being built for employees at Huddleston stone quarry near this place.

C'VILLE TAKES COUNT 13-2 FROM SIKESTON

The Sikeston nine evened up things against Caruthersville with a vengeance last Sunday by giving that team a severe drubbing 13-2. Tom Malone's aggregation started the fireworks in the first inning by bunting five well-placed hits, which were good for four tallies. Four more hits in the fourth doubled the score. Caruthersville took two hits in the fifth, and two each in the seventh and eighth, scoring one in the seventh and one in the eighth. Sikeston scored again in the sixth and once in the eighth, and ten topped off a perfect day with three more in the ninth, making a grand total of thirteen to a lonesome two for the opposition.

A total of eighteen hits were pounded out by the locals to eight for Caruthersville. The scorekeeper for Sikeston evidently lost count, and turned in an incomplete box score for the opposing team. About 30 local fans attended the game.

Batteries for Caruthersville were: Baker, Palsgrove and Hale. For Sikeston, Michie and Bowman. Umpire, Heisler.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sikeston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
C'ville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

The line-up for Sikeston:

Ance, centerfield; Dowdy, centerfield; Gore, third baseman; Smetzer, second baseman; Smith, right field; Haman, first baseman; Bowman, catcher; T. Crain, shortstop; Bernard Crain, left field; Michie, pitcher.

STORES WILL CLOSE FOR BALL GAME WED

A picked team from the Southern Illinois Hard Roads League will furnish opposition to Sikeston at Fair Ground Park here Wednesday and Thursday. Both games are called at 4:00 p. m. The Harrisburg, Ill. players will come recommended as outstanding players. The proposed line-up:

Purcell, catcher; Allen, first base; Brashaw, second base; Barlow, shortstop; Murphy, third base; Vargo, left field; Russell, centerfield; Burnett, right field; Hewett, pitcher; Anderson, pitcher; Payne, pitcher.

Smith should be in good shape for the game Wednesday due to having a nice week and a half rest since the Murphysboro game. Outside of fielding air-tight ball in right field he had nothing to do with the slaughter last Sunday against Caruthersville. Michie will be held in reserve and Bowman will catch.

Sikeston evidently intends to turn out for this game, because most of the business houses have agreed to close for the occasion. The same team that defeated Murphysboro with the spirit shown against that team, should work wonders against our visiting friends from Illinois.

GRABERS STORE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 1

Grabers' chain store on Front street will be ready for its formal opening in Sikeston on or about September 1, according to L. Kiersky, local manager. Sam Graber, owner of the chain, was in this city Friday and Saturday, supervising and checking up the work done so far.

The firm will give Sikeston a modern, popularly priced, store featuring a stock of ladies' and men's ready-to-wear. The Graber chain has its headquarters in St. Louis, with stores now operating all over Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas.

Workmen are busy putting the finishing touches to the interior of the building. New shelving is in place, and has been painted. Modern display tables and cabinets and other fixtures came in Monday, and are being placed in position to receive the stock of goods. Local people alone will make up the personnel of the sales force. To date Mrs. Theodore Higgins has been employed with others still to be selected.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Elmer Frazier and family of the Himmel neighborhood are visiting relatives at Arcola, Ill.

Miss Bessie Shanks of St. Louis will spend the next two weeks visiting with Miss Albritton in this city.

Miss Imogene Albritton returned Thursday from a week's visit with Mrs. Alice Norman and Mrs. C. O. Briggs of Dexter.

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With Every Purchase of Five Gallons of Gasoline
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Sparkling, glittering, always brilliantly attractive, this beautiful Ice Tea Set is the height of elegance on any table. This useful gift consists of pitcher and six touraine shaped ice tea glasses.

THERE ARE NO STRINGS TO THIS OFFER

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

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For Surveyor
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Dewey J. Short, Republican candidate for Congress in this District, thinks a lot of himself from the printed card he put out during the primary campaign. To our way of thinking he is too valuable a man to let go from the Fourteenth District, or is too big an ass to turn loose in the Halls of Congress. Here is what he says of himself: "Dewey J. Short, born at Galena, Stone County, Mo., 1898. Worked on farm, in post office and store as a boy. Earned his own way through many schools by preaching, teaching and at manual labor. Educated at following institutions, graduating from several with highest honors and eminent distinction: Galena High School (Missouri); Marionville College (Missouri); Baker University (Kansas); Boston University (Massachusetts); Harvard University (Massachusetts); Heidelberg University (Germany); University of Berlin (Germany); Oxford University (England). Professor Ethics, Psychology and Political Philosophy in Southwestern College for 3 years. Lecturer at Boston Y. M. C. A. Forum one year. Traveled over Europe, Africa, Asia and U. S. A. Profound philosopher, prominent educator, world traveler, eloquent orator, he is in constant demand for political, religious, economic and education addresses in several states. Lived all his life in 14th Congressional District. Driven over every county, knows its interests and needs. Volunteered in World War but now drafted by his many friends for Congress."

The Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts has asked the National Committee to keep Senator George Moses confined to New Hampshire, but George is such an amusing cuss that we hope Chairman Work will continue to let him roam at large.

Let's be charitable! Perhaps, after all, the reason why Mrs. Alvin Hert, Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee, did not invite Mary Booze, the colored National Committeewoman from Mississippi, to her fashionable luncheon in Washington, was on account of her name, rather than her color. z

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

We believe in giving a man his dues. Lahissa may or he may not be a new teacher. It may be that "He is whom all religions of the world have been looking for and waiting for" to quote him exactly. And again, he may not be the One.

"Dr." Condi admits that "I will say to you that I never read, have never gone to school, but I can go before any organization of any kind, or any scientist and talk to them on their own line". Perhaps there lies the clue to his supposedly "new" teachings—new in his estimation.

The Man About Town is not as fortunate as "Dr." Condi. For me the path to education and to knowledge of the little part of this world that is mine through study, has come through reading and through going to school. It was there, I believe, that I first heard of Freudian psychology, "subconscious mind"—psychological bunk, outlived by all respectable teachers and experts in psychology. Lahissa makes much of this, and of his power to "mind".

Lahissa styles himself "Doctor" Condi, and yet he admits he has not gone to school, has never read, and that he makes no conscious effort to solve problems. For the life of me, I cannot understand how one can annex the title of "Dr." either of the Liberal Arts, or of Medicine without a liberal dosage of all three.

The Man About Town may be wrong, but the Teacher appears to be a combination Freudian Psychologist, a Dr. Couey, a Dr. Frank Crane and a good soft-soaper.

The question of the hour is this: Whether or not this man Smith should appear surprised and pleased when they notify him that he has been nominated to carry on for the Democrats?

It depends upon the man. If he's an Al liar, they dub him lawyer. A second rate manipulator of facts and figures is a financier. If he's good at description he's an author, and the rest of us come in a bit lower down the line.

Evidently it is economical, but on the face of it Mussolini's black shirted Fascists are pretty hard on the Italian laundries, if any.

The Standard is carrying the full Democratic ticket as nominated Tuesday, Aug. 7, and that part of the Republican ticket that was carried by The Standard before the primary.

Won't it be an interesting sight to see Bishop Cannon and his fellow political pulpiters join hands with Harry Dougherty, Albert Fall "Big Bill" Thompson and the rest of the gang singing the Republican campaign anthem, "Hail, hail, the gang's all here".

Democrats of the South who are giving thought to Hoover for President, should remember reconstruction days and what it would mean to them to have to consider negro equality. Hoover mixed negroes and whites in his Department at Washington, which shows that he believes in social equality of the races.

A fellow by the name of Louis Cline at Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide last week because he had to stay at home and do the housework, while his wife held her job in an office. He evidently found out that housework, done right, is not one job, but many—and he also found out that all he had for it was bed and board.

The question in Missouri really is, do we want the present highway system completed and a farm-to-market system constructed? The bond proposition insures all this without any increase in taxation. Better still, car owners in our cities will pay most of the bill. To oppose such a proposition because it does not conform exactly to your ideas of what should be done is like going hungry because the big dinner that is set before you includes something you do not relish. Regardless of the outcome in November you will continue to pay a gasoline tax and a car license fee. Success of the proposition means quick action in the completion of our state system and its extension into every township in Missouri. Defeat of the proposition means long years of waiting, with consequent inconvenience to car owners, and to advantages gained. That proposition was worked out by men who had the best interests of the state at heart. If anybody gets the worst end of the deal it will be the cities, which will pay two-thirds of the bill for roads for the country while getting no construction work inside their own borders.

The worker's lot is hard when he thinks he must choose between a full dinner pail and a full beer pail.—New Britain Herald.

SHOUSE FINDS SMITH GAINS FARM FAVOR

A marked trend toward Governor Smith in the agrarian West was reported yesterday by Jouett Shouse, who was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury during the Wilson Administrations and is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Shouse has just returned from Kansas City, where he lives, after conferences with a number of the Democratic National Committeemen from States in that part of the country.

"The Republican campaign managers are claiming a clean sweep in the West", Mr. Shouse said. "They will awaken on the morning of November 7 to a very real surprise if their claims, as seems improbable, are based on well considered observations of that territory".

Mr. Shouse said he had talked at length with the Democratic National Committeemen from his own State, Missouri, from Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas. From what he learned he declared that in all these States which, with the exception of Oklahoma, gave their electoral vote to Coolidge in 1924, Governor Smith's boom was making considerable headway. In several of the States west of the Mississippi, Mr. Shouse recalled, President Coolidge won by only a plurality. A large part, probably an overwhelming majority of the Progressive vote which in 1924 was cast for Senator La Follette as the Progressive candidate for President, this year will go to Governor Smith, he said.

In Missouri, Mr. Shouse said, the nomination of Charles M. Hay for United States Senator to succeed Senator James A. Reed will prove helpful to Governor Smith, even though Mr. Hay is a pronounced dry. The candidate, Mr. Shouse said, is a great admirer of Governor Smith, who in his primary speeches never missed an opportunity to praise the Governor and will follow the same course in his campaign for election. As a dry his nomination will tend to bring to the polls a dry Democratic vote which might not have come out at all had a wet been nominated to succeed Senator Reed.

The following telegram received by Governor Smith from Mr. Hay was made public yesterday by the Democratic National Committee:

"I sincerely appreciate your message of congratulation. We will carry Missouri for both the State and national ticket. Heartiest good wishes."

The telegram, received by Governor Smith while on his way to Albany from Chicago on Friday, was sent in response to a message from the Governor felicitating Hay on his victory.

In Nebraska, according to Mr. Shouse, the Democratic factions, headed respectively by former United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock and Charles W. Bryan, brother of the late William Jennings Bryan, for the first time in years are pulling together for the Democratic national ticket. Mr. Bryan is the Democratic candidate for Governor.

"Governor Bryan in all his speeches is supporting actively, energetically and forcefully the candidates on the National ticket", Mr. Shouse said. "Arthur F. Mullen, Democratic National Committeeman from Nebraska, told me that I might assure Chairman Raskob and Senator Gerry of the Advisory Committee that Nebraska can be relied upon to go Democratic by a substantial majority".

Factional strife in the Republican organization in Colorado and the defection of many of the most wealthy and prominent Republicans in the State, who have announced that they will support Governor Smith, Mr. Shouse said, has made the outlook for the Governor in Colorado most promising.

In Oklahoma, normally Democratic, Mr. Shouse admitted that the party faced a serious fight, opposition to Governor Smith, ostensibly on the ground of his wetness, but really on religious grounds, having made it today a doubtful State.

"If there were no Klan in Oklahoma, the opposition to Governor Smith would be negligible", Mr. Shouse said. "In only one Presidential election has Oklahoma given its electoral vote to the Republican candidate. With the activity of the Democratic organization and the thorough campaign to be put on there, we believe that the ten electoral votes of Oklahoma will be in the Democratic column, despite the enormous amount the Republicans apparently are prepared to spend in an attempt to win the State".

In strongly Republican Kansas, unrest among the farmers, Mr. Shouse asserted, had created a situation where a repetition of the 1916 Democratic victory was not out of the question. The farmers in Kansas, he added, blame Hoover for their ills, having been told by Republican orators in 1918, when Mr. Hoover was a Democrat, that he had fixed the price of wheat during the war at a figure

so low that it represented an injustice to the farmer.

"It is being denied in 1928 that Mr. Hoover was responsible for the low rate, but the farmers in Kansas are illogical enough to think that what was conceded in 1918 is not less true in 1928, when Mr. Hoover is a candidate for President", Mr. Shouse said. "The Democratic National Committeeman from Kansas, Dudley Doolittle, feels assured that the party will gain two Congressional districts in his State, and sent this message to headquarters:

"Be prepared for a surprise. The Republicans in 1916 scouted the idea that Wilson could carry Kansas. Even money was bet that Hughes would carry that State by 100,000, yet Wilson carried it nearly 40,000. Kansas is now in the mood to stage a new surprise."—New York Times.

Perhaps Mr. Hoover may understand the Far East problem and the Near East problem, but what is worrying the Republicans most is the nearer East problem.

If, as reported, Colonel Lindbergh seeks oblivion, he might try flying across an ocean with a lady passenger.—Macon Telegraph.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Alfred Carr, and his wife, Ethel Carr, dated September Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, and recorded on the Sixth Day of November, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book Number 51, at Page Number 16, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate, and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Fifteen (15) in Block Number Thirteen (13) in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the Town or City of Skeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 1928, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

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All of Lot Number Fourteen (14) in Block Number Thirteen (13) of the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the Town or City of Skeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

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There are absolutely no strings attached to this offer. We have a demand for used tires and we'll pay you for the mileage that's still in the ones you are now using. Remember they are worth more today than they will be a month from now. Take advantage of this offer now and get the World's Greatest Tires on your car.



of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book Number 51, at Page Number 15, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots Number Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Number Three (3) of Applegate's Second Addition to the Town or City of Skeston, Missouri, and also a strip of land 7 1/2 feet wide immediately south of and adjoining the aforesaid lot Number Four (4) which was formerly the North Half (1/2) of an alley South of said Lot Number Four (4), according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

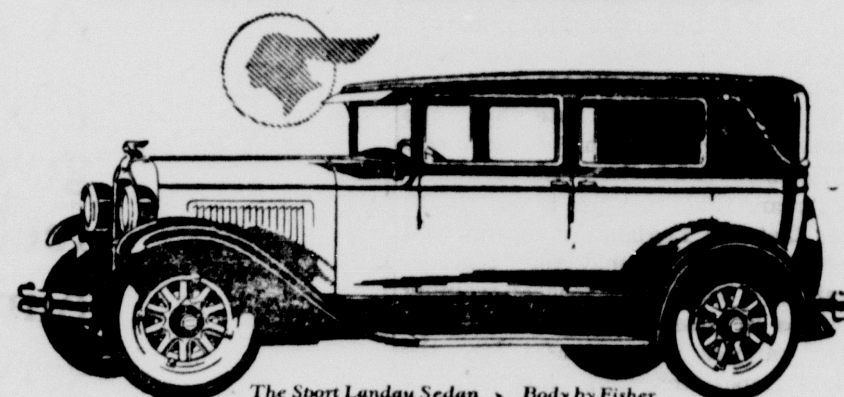
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2-Door Sedan, \$745; Coupe, \$745; Sport Roadster, \$745; Phaeton, \$775; Cabriolet, \$795; 4-Door Sedan, \$825; Sport Landau Sedan, \$875; Oakland All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1265. All prices at factory. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

Take
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SPECIAL TO M'BORO UP TO BALL FANS

Sikeston city boosters and ball fans will soon have the opportunity to show their civic enterprise and spirit. The Sikeston team will play a return game with Murphysboro on September 9. Plans are underway now to run a "Sikeston Special" to the game and fans, boosters and civic organizations will have the chance to show Murphysboro that we have the stuff necessary here to put over a proposition of that kind. Let the cry be "all aboard for Murphysboro".

Red's pitching last Sunday was up to the standard. He allowed only 8 hits to the 18 collected by Sikeston. It just goes to show that good pitching, air-tight backing and fairly good hitting can win a ball game. It looks as though our luck has finally changed for the better.

LEGION DANCE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Steamer Island Queen Orchestra composed of ten black kings of syncopation will play for an American Legion dance in Sikeston Monday night, August 27. This is to be the farewell dance for the young folks before they return to college and a red hot time for those who do not. In fact, with music such as will be present, everybody is bound to have one big time. This orchestra was quite a sensation in New Orleans the past winter.

The proceeds from the dance are to be given to the Drum and Bugle Corps.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

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FOR RENT—5-room flat, heat and water.—J. N. Chaney.

VERNON NASH TALKS AT BENTON RALLY

A continued heavy rain last Friday night at Benton cut down the anticipated attendance to the Lions Club get-together meeting to 125 or 135. Clubs from Sikeston, Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Kennett, East Prairie, and of course, Benton, were represented. The meeting was held in the Benton Community Hall.

Following a jolly good meal served by the ladies of the Benton Club, the meeting adjourned to the auditorium of the Community Building. Vernon Nash, who will be connected with an all-American newspaper in China in the near future, was the principle speaker of the evening.

Mr. Nash had a lengthy, but well worth while talk for the Lions present. He spoke on China, and touched upon the religious situation in this country. Rev. Scofield, evangelist from Chicago, had a short to-the-point address on "Lions Club Co-operation".

The Sikeston Club made good its promise to furnish a stunt for the evening. The members of the luncheon program at the Hotel Marshall last Thursday made the trip to Benton. The Misses Lillian Shields, Barbara Beck and Virginia Freeman offered vocal numbers. Mrs. Frank Van Horne accompanied on the piano. A solo dance by Miss Anna Liberman of Memphis, Tenn., and two vocal numbers by Benton girls concluded that part of the program.

Beauty representatives from Sikeston, Miss Ruth Jones; from Cape Girardeau and from Benton attended the meeting.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

It is estimated that 2 per cent of national energy could be saved if all salary checks were sent direct to the installment people.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Use a thermometer in the meat when cooking rib roasts of beef, or leg of lamb. Then you do not have to guess whether the meat is well done or rare or medium. When the temperature at the center of a rib roast of beef is between 130 degrees F and 150 degrees F, the meat is rare; between 150 degrees F and 170, it is medium; and it is well done at 180. Lamb is usually liked best when cooked to a temperature between 175 degrees F and 182.

CONSIDER REPAVING NORTH KINGSHIGHWAY

A joint meeting of the City Council and the property owners along North Kingshighway was held last Thursday night at the City Hall. No agreement as to what was to be done was reached at the last meeting. However, the city has agreed to replace the base of the road as it was before the road was torn up to put in sewers. Another meeting of property owners only, will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 at the City Hall. A majority of those present at the first meeting was not in favor of paving the road as conditions were then.

C. D. Matthews, Jr., Chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, will have tests made of the base during the week, and will submit the results to the meeting Thursday night.

These tests will be made to determine whether or not the four-inch base now in position is strong enough to carry a new surface or whether the whole pavement will have to be torn up and replaced from the ground up.

A full report of costs, both of entirely new paving, and of surfacing are being prepared, and will be heard at the meeting next Thursday.

IN THE MUNY LEAGUE

The Highways stepped up and took the Merchants into camp 7-2 in a four-inning game Thursday evening. Batteries, for the Highways, Nicholas and Ensor. Weekly substituted for Ensor and Ensor for Sexton playing right field. For the Merchants, Hampton and Dess Bloomfield.

Summary: Wild pitches Hampton 1, Nichols 3. To first on balls, off Nichols 1, off Hampton 2. Three base hits: H. Burrus. Passed balls: Ensor 1. Strike outs: By Nichols 4, by Hampton 5. Hit by pitcher: Nichols 1.

The dope favors Dudley's Aces in their game with the Merchants on August 21. The Aces trimmed the Highways 10-0, and the Highways beat the Merchants 7-2 in the last game in the second round.

Box scores:

Highways	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
ANCELL, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Hequemborg	2	2	0	0	2	0
Griffith, 2b	2	1	2	0	2	0
Mathis, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	0
Burrus, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	1
Lancaster, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Ensor, c, rf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Weekley, c*	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sexton, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton, lf*	1	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 18 7 6 12 7 1

* Weekly for Ensor. Ensor for Sexton.

* Clinton for Lancaster.

Merchants	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Swain, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Kinder, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Bloomfield, c	1	0	0	5	0	0
Burrus, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0
S. Bloomfield, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	2
Weidman, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Beard, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Sells, ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hampton, p	2	0	0	0	1	0

Totals 16 2 2 9 1 4

Sikeston fans will probably get their fill of baseball this week. The Aces and the Merchants will cross bats Tuesday evening. On Wednesday and Thursday, the regulars meet the fast Hard Roads team from Illinois, and on Friday, the Highways and Internationals will tangle.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen returned from a week-end visit to Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and children drove to Poplar Bluff Sunday and enjoyed the day.

Mr. Finley will send two truck loads of hogs to market Monday and will ship a car load of melons Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Harold Hebbeler is recovering from a major operation at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

Mrs. Alvin Taylor and Mrs. Otis Brown left Monday for Gideon to be at the bedside of Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., who is critically ill. Her daughter, Miss Marjorie Smith of Memphis is with her mother. Mrs. Smith has many friends in Sikeston, who will regret to hear of her illness.

CAPE LEGIONNAIRES OFFER PRIZES

In an effort to make the best possible showing for Southeast Missouri at the State Convention of the American Legion, which will be held in Cape Girardeau September 3 and 4, Louis K. Juden Post No. 63, of Cape Girardeau, is offering an attendance prize of \$25 for first place and \$10 for second to the Posts making the highest attendance score in the big Legion parade to be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The attendance score will be determined by multiplying the number of Post representatives in the parade by the number of miles traveled, the mileage to be determined by the shortest railroad route between Cape Girardeau and the competing Post.

For instance if a Post 10 miles from Cape Girardeau should have 50 men in the parade its score of 500 could be equaled by a Post 100 miles away having 5 men in the parade.

Post musical organizations will not be eligible in the attendance contest as special prizes are offered for bands and drum and bugle corps. They will compete Monday afternoon on the Cape Girardeau Court House lawn for prizes aggregating \$900.

The Legion parade will be held in conjunction with the bridge celebration and it is expected that there will be about 40 floats, 8 drum and bugle corps and 6 Legion bands participating, besides many other features.

Famous Speakers There In addition to State and national Legion officials, among the distinguished speakers who have accepted invitations are Governor Sam A. Baker of Missouri and Governor Len Small of Illinois, United States Senator Harry B. Hawes, Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago and Mayor Victor J. Miller of St. Louis.

Members of the Legion and Auxiliary are assured of accommodations at reasonable prices during the convention if reservations are made before August 25 to Jack Hammonds, H-H Building, Cape Girardeau, for the Legionnaires and to Mrs. Nat M. Snider, Boulevard and William Streets, Cape Girardeau, for members of the Auxiliary. Hotels, private homes and the State College dormitories will furnish sufficient housing quarters.

Monday night there will be three big dances for visitors, besides the coronation ball for the Legion queen at Houck Field House. There will be a big open air dance at the Station Plaza, which will be brilliantly lighted and provided with amplifiers. A third dance will be held at the commodious club house at Fair Ground Park.

75 ATTEND BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church was attended by 69 regular members and six visitors last Sunday morning. Attorney A. H. Haymes delivered the message to the class on Paul's second missionary journey. The Rev. Fred Armstrong of Cape Girardeau was the pastor at the regular morning services.

BOYS TO JUVENILE COURT

Roy Chaney and Delmos Martin were sent before Judge Kelly, Juvenile Court Judge, at Benton on the charge of malicious mischief Mondays. Otis Stafford filed complaint against the boys for destroying vines and melons in the patch operated by Bill Watkins and Stafford.

WATKINS IMPROVING

W. H. Watkins, who suffered severe cuts about the face and body at the hands of Oscar Taylor last Tuesday morning, is improving. He spent a restless afternoon and night Sunday, but his general condition is somewhat better.

SCOUTS MEET TUES. NITE

Troops 1 and 3, local Scouts will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Scoutmaster Wilbur Ensor would like to see all Scouts turn out to this meeting.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark. were Sikeston visitors Monday, looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained with a swimming party Monday afternoon for her nephew, Dick Ewert, of Chicago.

Miss Ann Liberman of Memphis, returned to her home Saturday after a pleasant visit with Misses Barbara Beck and Virginia Freeman.

John Young accompanied the following young people to Big Springs Friday: Ann Beck, Nellie Williams, Miss Agnes Earlie and mother and Miss Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and children, who have been visiting in Tulsa, Okla., joined them in Tulsa, Okla., and returned to Sikeston with them.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Marjorie Williams of Dexter is visiting Mary Alice Latham for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. E. Hudson returned last Thursday from an extended visit to her mother in Oklahoma.

Rev. Jack Fros of Carona, Ala., will preach at the Nazarene church Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin are entertaining with a 12 o'clock dinner, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington of Alabama are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Florence Marshall.

Charles Hebbeler spent the weekend in St. Louis visiting his brother, Harold, who is in Barnes Hospital.

Jim Baker returned to his home in Columbia, Sautday, after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Mesdames Paul Anderson, Ralph Anderson and Arthur Ewert of Chicago were visitors to Commerce Saturday.

Vernon Skillman and Kemper Bruton left Sunday for Fulton, where they will get Herman Henry's car and bring it home.

Mrs. Clara Chapman, Miss Ona Martin, Bill and Helen Doherty of Doniphan will be visitors in the A. C. Barrett home, Wednesday.

Mrs. N. C. Harrell and daughter, Miss Geneva, and J. M. Schreff returned Sunday morning from Fayette.

Miss Bardine Schreff returned with them. She has been attending school at Central College.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman and Handy L. Smith entertained with a luncheon at the latter's home, Tuesday. The following guests enjoyed the affair: Mesdames Wade Anderson, Emma Anderson, Emma Vogt, Emma Kendall, Wallace Applegate, Ralph Anderson, Paul Anderson, W. R. Huckabey and A. C. Ewart.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

The following young people enjoyed a two-day outing at Lake Killarney, near Arcadia in the Ozarks last week-end: Misses Clara Lindley, Martha Gresham, Lillian Shields, Frances Fisher, Mildred Christian, Mrs. C. B. Graham, all of Sikeston, Misses Georgia Cox of Dexter and Lena Riss of Poplar Bluff.

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E. L. Griffin of Charleston visited friends in Sikeston, Friday evening.

Misses Audrey and Lydia Chaney will entertain with bridge Friday morning.

Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney are entertaining with bridge Tuesday complimenting Miss Floy Agnew of Texas.

Miss Evelyn Sutton left Saturday for Monroe, La., where she will be a bridesmaid for the Formy-Reed wedding to be Wednesday, August 22.

Misses Margaret Harris and Floy Agne of Texas, who have been attending Northwestern University during the summer term, arrived in Sikeston, Monday.

Twenty-eight years ago, the editor, a skinny youth of 17, left home for the first time for any considerable period of time, to attend college. He did not cut a very wide swath, but returned home wiser in many respects and with the major portion of his oat crop sowed, and all of his seed were not of the same variety. This week his son clips his hame strings and goes forth to sow in the same fields, but we hope his seed will be of a better variety. The most serious station in a boy's life is that period just following his first separation from home influences and parental authority. His actions during the few succeeding years thereafter largely determines his life and he will later learn, but too late, that his success depends largely upon the variety of the seed he sowed in his college years. The editor hopes that he has not been so severe that the change will not appear to his son as a break to liberty and freedom—if he has, he has failed in his duty.—Jackson Cash-Book.

FOR SALE—Good range, ice box, sewing machine and other articles of furniture.—Mrs. C. O. Walker, 305 South Kingshighway. Phone 404.

FOR RENT—One 5-room apartment and one 6-room apartment. Phone 150 or apply in person to C. C. Rose, Rose Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—Elberta peaches, Concord grapes. Call on C. B. Watson at Walpole place, half mile east of Sikeston. 4t

FOR SALE—One vanity dresser, 1 bed, springs, one brass bed and mattress, one 9x12 rug, one coal range. Call 157.

FOR RENT—4-room house on North Prairie. Lights. Apply to Mrs. Tom Myers. Call 361. tf.

FOR SALE or RENT—Wheat farm, seed wheat furnished.—F. A. Denton. Phone 459, Sikeston, Mo. 4t.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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United States\$2.00

If Chairman Work is looking for
some one to head the Veterans' Bu-
reau of his campaign committee, he
should not overlook "Charlie" For-
bes, who has had some experience in
running the Government's Veterans
Bureau, and, having recently been re-
leased from Leavenworth Peniten-
tary, is now available.

Practically all local merchants
and shop-keepers have signed up to
close their places of business from 4
o'clock on for the game Wednesday.
It is not often that our ball club can
schedule a mid-week game with a
team such as the fast Harrisburg,
Ill. Club. By closing at 4:00 o'clock,
the merchants and their employees
will have time enough to witness the
game.

The Skeston fans who went to the
game Sunday probably got their money's
worth from reserved seat section
in the grandstand, but it was hardly
fair to wait until the end of the third
inning to inform them that a quarter
was due. So far as we could discern
there was no gate keeper present or
nor even a placard posted to inform
the visitors before hand that the
said section cost extra. And what's
more, the Skeston team does not
share in the "dividends" so received.

Right now would be a good time
to have chimneys and heating appa-
ratus examined. It will not be very
long before they are needed, and
there may be defects that would
cause disastrous fires. And look out
for trash and wooden boxes in back
yards. It's a disgrace to have a fire
that might be prevented by a little in-
telligent forethought.

To My Loyal
Supporters

Please accept my sincere
thanks for your honorable
support in my unsucces-
ful campaign for the nomi-
nation for the office of
Sheriff.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. C. Bean

Bad news travels fast, and the
present condition of our city streets
is nothing to brag about. Our neigh-
bors will not go out of their way to
praise good points of our city, but
they are not at all slow to mention
faults. It is not good advertising to
have the condition of our streets, so
to say, in the hands of all the wags
and razzers in the country. What to
do and how to go about it is a large
question, but that something should
be done is certainly not the point in
question.

Two-thirds of Paris families make
beer or wine, according to the esti-
mate of an observant citizen. What
nobody can understand about this
matter is that two-thirds of those
who now make wine and beer had no
desire at all for such liquors before
prohibition went into effect. Wanting
what is forbidden and getting it at
any cost seems to have been a human
trait since Adam and Eve violated
Eden's 18th amendment against eat-
ing apples.—Paris Appeal.

There are various definitions for
love, but, about the best one we know
of is, that it is that quality that makes
a girl give up \$35 per week, which
she makes by pounding a typewriter
to go in the kitchen and wash dishes
and scrub for nothing per week. That
is true love.—Milan Standard.

The game was not going so well
with a Caruthersville rooster, so he
yelled out, "Sikeston, the city of won-
derful streets". And there was no
answer forthcoming.

Chief Justice Black of the New
York supreme court takes issue with
the statements his pastor, Doctor
Stratton, made against Governor
Smith in a recent sermon. The judge
is also chairman of the board of trust-
ees in that congregation. In de-
fending Governor Smith from dishon-
est pulpit politics he doubtless will
have active support from a large ma-
jority of his fellow laymen. Scores of
them very likely will either withdraw
from the church or close their purses
to its various activities if Stratton
remains as pastor. And this is ex-
actly what they should do. Substi-
tuting political addresses for reli-
gious sermons is bad enough, heaven
knows, but when the preacher punctu-
ates his politics with downright men-
dacity and villainy, as Stratton did, it
is reprehensible beyond description.
Dozens of congregations, we predict,
will be disrupted as a result of min-
isterial attempts to debar any but
Catholics from high public office. Dis-
guise it as they will, this is what they
have in mind. It is what the Ku Klux
Klan has in mind, too, except that the
Klan also extends its ban to Jews,
negroes and foreigners.—Paris Ap-
peal.

In the hog-raising sections of the
country some of the larger packers
pay a premium of ten cents per cwt.
for hogs originating in "modified ac-
credited" areas in the national cam-
paign for eradication of bovine tuber-
culosis, such areas being those in
which tuberculosis has been found to
affect not more than one-half of one
per cent of the cattle and in which all
animals reacting to the tuberculin
test have been removed from the
herds. It is estimated that the re-
turns from these premiums will
amount to nearly \$1,000,000 during
the present year.

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FORMER SENATOR CLAPP,
REPUBLICAN, COMES
OUT FOR GOV. SMITH

Washington, August 13.—Moses E.
Clapp, former Republican United
States Senator from Minnesota, today
joined the Smith Independent League,
an organization formed to support
the Democratic presidential nominee
in the States of the corn belt. At
the same time Clapp announced that
he is opposed to Secretary Hoover on
the ground that judged by his past
record in office and his speech of ac-
ceptance his election to the presi-
dency would afford no relief to ag-
riculture.

Clapp was a member of the Senate
for sixteen years. He entered that
body in 1901 and retired in 1917, hav-
ing been defeated in the 1916 primar-
ies by Frank B. Kellogg, now Secre-
tary of State.

As a member of the Senate, Clapp
affiliated with the La Follette Pro-
gressives prior to his election to the
Senate. Clapp served as Attorney
General of Minnesota for three terms.

"I am glad to enlist in behalf of
Gov. Smith of New York", said
Clapp. "I believe that he is capable
of dealing with the agricultural sit-
uation in a constructive way. Secre-
tary Hoover promises much in his
letter of acceptance, but during his
seven and a half years as a member
of the Harding-Coolidge Cabinet he
has obstructed rather than given aid
to farm measures. It is time that the
farmers should rise in revolt against
the Republican party. I am enlist-
ed in the war against Hoover. I be-
lieve that Gov. Smith has an excel-
lent chance to win.

"He appears to be gaining head-
way in the East, and I believe that if
proper organization is effected he
can pick up a sufficient number of
states in the agricultural West to as-
sure his election.

Clapp has been living in retirement
in Virginia for several years. He has
a farm of 320 acres, devoted largely
to the culture of soy beans. He is
aided in the management of the prop-
erty by his son, Harvey S. Clapp.
Clapp, Jr., favors the election of
Gov. Smith and declared today that
the Democratic nominee was certain
to carry Virginia.

"Virginia will go for Smith", said
young Clapp. "Talk to the contrary
has its basis in Republican propaga-
nda. I attended a meeting of farmers
at Blacksburg, Va., some days ago.
There were about 1000 men in at-
tendance. Sentiment among them
for Smith was overwhelming. The
farmers of the State will stand by
the Democratic ticket this year as
they have in the past. There is re-
sentment in Virginia over the attacks
that have been made on Gov. Smith

CHARTER NO. 2056
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

BANK OF SKESTON

at Skeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 16th day of
August, 1928, published in The Skeston Standard, a newspaper print-
ed and published at Skeston, State of Missouri, on the 21st day of Aug-
ust, 1928.

RESOURCES	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	\$510,283.24
Loans on real estate security	30,190.39
Total loans	\$ 540,473.63
Overdrafts	000.00
BONDS	
United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any)	\$360,718.75
State, County, municipal and other interest-bearing obligations of political subdivisions	12,500.00
Foreign governments (including foreign municipalities)	19,075.00
Railroad and public service	58,212.50
All other bonds	88,156.25
Total bonds	\$ 538,662.50
STOCKS	
Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,256.98	1,256.98
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS	
Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin)	\$ 30,907.91
Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check	331,060.01
Checks on other banks in same City or Town	1,751.89
Total cash and due from banks and bankers	\$ 363,719.81
Items in transit	50.00
Other resources, Customers Liberty Bonds	103,700.00
Total	\$1,547,862.92

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$39,845.66
Less current expenses and taxes paid	21,432.69
Certified checks outstanding	465.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,300.00
DEMAND DEPOSITS	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$878,890.94
Total demand deposits	878,890.94
TIME DEPOSITS	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	\$262,606.84
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more	81,487.17
Total time deposits	344,094.01
Other liabilities, Customers Liberty Bonds	103,700.00
Total	\$1,547,862.92

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:	
We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr. as president and A. J. Moore as Ass't. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR., President.	
A. J. MOORE, Ass't. Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of August, A. D. nine- teen hundred and twenty-eight.	
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Com- missioned and qualified for a term expiring June 9th, 1932.)	
(SEAL)	
Correct-Attest:	

A. A. Harrison, Notary Public.
E. C. MATTHEWS
JOS. L. MATTHEWS
BETIE MATTHEWS
Directors.

MAN DRUNK CAUSES
WRECK ON NO. 61

One man was hurt Sunday evening
on the road between New Madrid and
La Forge in an auto crash. Gord Dill
and several other Skeston people,
who were passing the scene of the
accident, stopped and aided in right-
ing one of the cars, freeing the man
pinned underneath.

The man was first thought to be
dead, but after he was laid out on a
long seat in one of the local Gregory
busses, which came along at that
time, he revived and talked. Witness-
es declare the man was drunk. His
companion was seemingly uninjured,
and presumably left the scene of the
accident. A bottle of whisky, found
in the overturned car, was given to
the occupants of the other car, as
evidence. The second car contained a
man, woman and child. This man re-
ceived a cut on his head, and the baby
also suffered a slight scratch. The
woman, so far as we can learn, was
not hurt.

because of his religion. A reaction
has set in, and I am convinced that
from now on assaults on the New
York Governor by clergymen will
help rather than hurt the Democratic
nominee.

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The politicians in Mexico are
running for our border instead of for
office.—Chicago Evening Post.

Sign on trolley-cars in New Haven,
Connecticut: "Pedestrians Should Be
Seen Not Hurt".—New York Sun.

The employees of the Missouri Utili-
ties Co. and their families enjoyed a
day's outing at Brewer's Lake, Sun-
day. The picnic was made up of peo-
ple from Cape Girardeau, Poplar
Bluff, Dexter, Charleston and Sike-
ston plants. In all, there were about
125 people present. The day was
spent fishing, boating and other past-
times—with a real picnic dinner be-
ing served.

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An esteemed contemporary says "a
Missouri editor rarely apologizes. No
man likes to admit he is wrong, and
likes less to apologize". Judge An-
drew Ellison, one of the strongest
men on the Missouri bench, once said
to an attorney who was criticizing
the judge's former decision: "If
you are trying to show me that I was
wrong, you need go no further. I'll
admit it. You can put that in the
record if you want. Now proceed
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The new funeral home of H. J.
Welsh will have its formal opening
sometime next week, it was announc-
ed this morning. Part of the equip-
ment and stock has been moved in,
and the place is open for business.
Various minor decorative features
are yet to be arranged before it will
be thrown upon for public inspection.

The lay-out room and the one
where the funeral will be held, is lo-
cated in the front room of the build-
ing. A small alcove opens up from
this room and serves as a "family
room", giving a bit more privacy to
the immediate relatives of the dead.
A casket display room is another
feature of the building. The stock
room is located in the back part of
the building.

An embalming room which opens
up directly to the outside, and equip-
ped with some of the most up-to-date
fixtures, is another important feature
of the new funeral home. Fred Rod-
man was the architect and Roscoe
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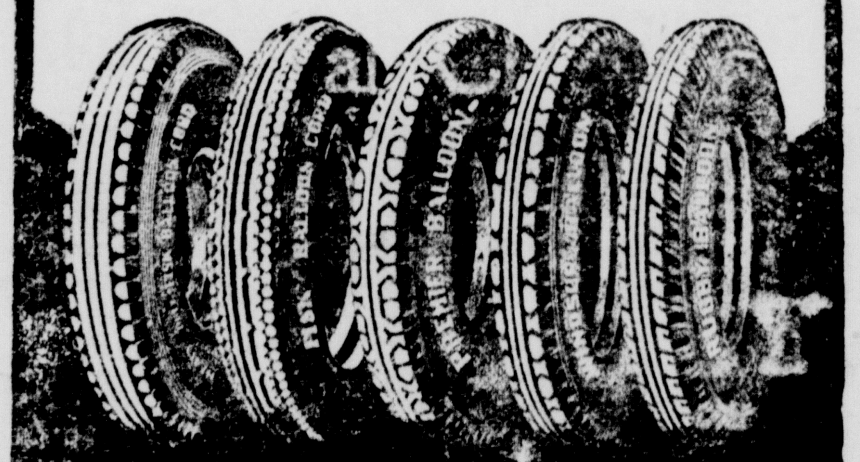
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CHAPTER XI

The crisp voice of Alice Andover had never sounded so sweet to Gay's ears as at that moment.

"Gay Delane! Where are you? I saw you take that foolish creature home, so I came to see if I could—What is the matter?"

Gay beckoned to her sternly from the top of the stairs. "Come up," she said, and her voice was hollow. "Come up."

Alice Andover was never one to hesitate in a crisis. She came at once, breathing hard. Gay pointed dramatically to the bedroom.

Alice Andover gave one wide-eyed glance and saw the prostrate form. "Good heavens, oh, good heavens! Where did he come from—where did you get him—I mean?"

"He came up the hill just ahead of me. Walked right in. Came upstairs, and evidently fell down there. Or lay down. There he is."

Alice Andover crossed the room and stood above him, touching the inert body tentatively with the toe of her shoe.

"Drunk," she said disgustedly. "Dead drunk."

Gay breathed more freely, in some relief. "Oh, is that it? I was afraid of—oh, terrible things!"

At that moment's spasmodic he moved, and his face rolled back into the light.

"Oh, oh!" Alice Andover's explanation was a startled gasp. "Oh, my God, I believe— Oh, poor Almyr. I believe it is Buddy Bridges. Come home to his poor trusting mother—dead drunk. Oh, it is all my fault. Oh, what in the world have I done? Buddy Bridges—poor Almyr. All my fault."

"Buddy Bridges? Oh, really? Oh, Auntalmiry—how happy—" Then came sickening realization of the pain it would be to the little old woman to have him come home to her like this, dead drunk. Better a thousand times for her to live on in her trusting ignorance, fondly believing him an unknown hero, pure and fine. "Oh, poor Auntalmiry! See here, Mrs. Andover, this drunken creature shall not spoil the poor dear's Christmas party. The way she has saved, and saved, and starved herself— He shan't! Let her have one happy night—it may be her last, since Buddy came home like this. He shan't spoil it. Not if I have to poison him."

Alice Andover, trained to efficiency by years of hard administrating, suddenly became practical and decided. Being in charge of things always aroused her latent cleverness.

"We'll just roll him over in the corner out of the way," she said briskly, and cover him up with the rug, and let him sleep it off. We'll lock the door, and keep him here till it is over."

"Will he stay drunk all night?" Gay asked. "Shouldn't we give him something?"

"Whisky! I wish we had some whisky! If we had time—maybe we could keep him drunk for a week. I don't know just how long it does last, but I know the party lasts all night. He may sleep it off."

"I have a little cognac. Brought it in myself—from Paris—in the toe of my dancing slipper. Real stuff," Gay said proudly. "I was keeping it for a wedding, but he can have that."

"Good! We'll give him a big—swig—of it." She brought out the nautical term with a nautical swagger, both doubtless inherited from the long line of seafaring ancestors. "We'll keep him as-tight as a lord—until the party's over."

Carefully but sternly they rolled him over half out of sight beneath the window-seat, and covered him.

So Gay brought the precious smuggled bottle of cognac, never yet unsealed, and they gave him a generous swallow, forcing the bottle between his teeth not without much difficulty. He choked over it and coughed painfully, while the conspirators held their breath in a panic above him. But presently he relaxed into troubled breathing again.

"That'll hold him for a while," said Alice Andover grimly.

They locked the door upon him and went downstairs. But when Alice Andover moved as if to go to her own home, Gay refused to be left alone in the house with the drunken creature upstairs, and Alice Andover was obliged to remain, fixing herself up for the party as well as she could with Gay's face powder and electric curlers. They had tea to strengthen their shattered nerves, and at five o'clock tiptoed up to the bedroom to give him another potent draught of the cognac. He swallowed this time with less difficulty, and as he drank, to their horror, his eyes opened, eyes

large and dark. Gay noticed even in that horrible moment, eyes now visionless, not seeing. When the muffled heavy breathing recommenced, they tiptoed from the room.

Alice Andover, because the opening of his eyes had frightened her, was freshly furious. She shook her fist



She Shook Her Fist at the Door.

at the door when it was safely locked behind her.

"Oh, you monster—the poor dear trusting heart," she muttered, all in the same breath.

Auntalmiry, flushed and radiant with excitement, was the first to arrive for the party. She was joyously pleased at the unusual tenderness of Alice Andover's greeting, and took her all about the room to point out to her, with shy pride, how cleverly she had managed things, explaining all the little economies she had used, the ruses to which she had resorted. In her desire to make least money go farthest, Alice was sympathetic, so

lively, warmly approving, but kept always one sharp and terrified eye upon Gay, both of them in a panic of fear lest the creature upstairs regain his sober senses and spoil the party for which Auntalmiry had worked so hard.

At Gay's direction, Auntalmiry took up her position by the window, with Alice Andover and Gay on either side, and pressed the electric button which set the solitary pine asparkle with colored lights from top to bottom, flashing a brilliant holiday greeting all over that end of the island.

"It is the last invitation," she cried, and her thin little voice quavered with excitement. "Come to my party, come to my Christmas party! Everybody can see it. It will guide them up the hill. How the children will laugh! It is very nice, Gay."

The island trooped to the party in a body, a long stream pouring up the hill through the snow, so that all in a moment it seemed the Lone Pine was a-surge and a-throb with it. There was much laughter, much shrill squealing, the piercing staccato of children's voices, the high nervous laughter of young girls, and deeper older voices, calling loud and cheery greeting.

"If this babel doesn't wake him up, he might as well be dead," whispered Alice Andover.

"I'll go and have a look," said Gay. "It is enough to bring the trees to life."

Gay listened outside the bedroom door a moment, hoping to hear the muffled heavy breathing that presaged the sleep of their unwelcome guest. But with the din from below she could hear nothing, so she opened the door quickly and stepped in. The room was wrapped in silence, utter and heavy, and in the darkness she could not distinguish the shadow by the window-seat that was Buddy Bridges. She pressed the button that flooded

the room with light and showed in a flash its emptiness. The rugs lay in a rumpled heap upon the floor, but Buddy Bridges was not there.

The window was open. Gay ran over and looked out, but in the shadow of rocks and trees by the house she could distinguish nothing. Her eyes swam giddily.

"Such—a Christmas," she stammered. Already with that vividly creative mind of hers she could see him lying on the rocks, a bleeding mangled shape, Auntalmiry's son. Suddenly she was afraid to be alone, and ran downstairs. Alice Andover awaited her coming at the foot of the steps.

She read fear in Gay's eyes. "What now, good heavens, what now?"

"He is gone. He is not there."

"Gone! Gone where? Gone how?"

"Come! Let's look." In the joyous confusion that reigned about the Christmas tree, with Santa Claus noisily distributing the pretty gifts, with the burble of his bells, the laughing voices, the crackle of tissue paper, and the treble of children's voices over all, they went out unnoticed. And with an electric flashlight, looked beneath the window for the crushed and bleeding—

Yes, he had certainly dropped down into the bank of snow. There were many signs of tramping, footprints, but the white snow bore no stains of red. And Buddy was not there. The outraged divinity whose patience still is infinite had guarded Auntalmiry's boy that night.

So they went back, with what nonchalance they could muster, and joined the merriment within. But Gay

was sick at heart. Everybody had come to the party, the Captain was there, the two ministers were there, even Buddy Bridges had come home. But Rand came not.

"Well, well," boomed Santa Claus, "well, well! Here's another present for little old Auntalmiry! Auntalmiry!"

Santa Claus, powerful young giant that he was, caught her up bodily into his arms, so that she was quite crushed in the shaggy fur of his big coat.

"Auntalmiry, Auntalmiry!" chorused the children gaily.

And then, on the wave of that loving joyous call, the door opened, and he stood there, soft hat crushed low on his forehead over the big dark eyes, collar turned up about his chin—tall, thin, and weak, very pale, Buddy Bridges.

Santa Claus, with little Auntalmiry still in his arms, turned as the others did, to look at this one who came so unceremoniously into the party, his face alone unsmiling, set and grim.

He crossed without a word into the center of the room, walked swaggeringly, perhaps to hide the fact that he could not stand erect without swaying weakly, and stood before Santa Claus, with Auntalmiry in his arms. It was she who moved first, moved vaguely, slipping to the floor, and then, not seeming to walk, seeming to float rather, she was beside him, her eyes riveted to his eyes, haggard and dark-lined, and her fingers crept softly up his coat toward his face, touching the curve of his chin uncertainly, inquiringly, as though it were by feeling she would be convinced.

"Almyr, come away," broke in Alice Andover harshly, but it was pity that hardened her voice. "Come away. He's drunk."

"It's Buddy," Auntalmiry said faintly. "It's Buddy. It is Buddy."

"Come away, I tell you; he's drunk," Then suddenly Buddy Bridges laughed. "Drunk," he shouted weakly but with derision in his voice. "Oh, it's you, Alice Andover, up to your old tricks! Drunk! So that's what you thought. Well, I thought you were crazy, the pair of you, stuffing me up with cognac, locking me in—I'm not drunk, mom, I'm sick. They couldn't tell the difference."

Every eye in the bright, disordered crowded room was intent upon Buddy Bridges, who held his mother in his arms and laughed with her, wept with her, and talked to her in a fond weak voice. "Sick as a dog. In the hospital—weeks. Weak as the dickens. I was in the hospital when they told me you were here. I got out of bed—knocked two internes down—sick as I was. Came on here—clear from California, mom. Twice I fainted away, and when I came to, they had

me off the train and in hospital again. But as soon as I got my wind, I beat it again. Came on. Drunk! Isn't that like her, mom? I'd know in a minute it was Alice Andover! You haven't changed much, mom—a little."

How his eyes caressed her! "Twenty-five years, mom. Not a word from you in twenty-five years. I wouldn't have believed it, mom. It was—not—just—like you. Was it because they sent me to the pen, mom?"

"The—pen, Buddy? The pen?" "Oh, hush, you fool," begged Alice Andover.

"In Jersey. Twenty-five years—" "Buddy, you don't mean the penitentiary—Buddy—"

"Mom, didn't you know it? Didn't you ever know it?"

"Mom, you've just forgot. You knew it. You must have known it. It was in the papers—is it she all right?" he asked flatteringly of all the room. "You must have known it."

Alice Andover was tall and fine in her dignity. "Yes, Buddy Bridges, we knew it. We all knew it. But nobody told her. Almyr never knew to this day—"

"Nobody told her—" Alice Andover's dignity was simply killing. "On our island, Mr. Bridges," she said greatly, "we tell one another no news unless it's good news. There was nobody here low-down enough to tell Auntalmiry that her son had gone to jail."

"Buddy—" Auntalmiry's voice was pleading.

"Aw, mom, it wasn't much. A roughhouse, a row over a game. You know I was always quick in a scrap. It wasn't much. But a man was hurt. So they sent me up for it. But, mom, since then, everything fine and dandy. No nonsense since. Got a fine woman, got three nice kids, made a lot of money— Great, mom." And then, suddenly, mercurial man as he had been a mercurial boy, he glowered, glowered with sudden anger around the room. "See here," he demanded sharply, "who sent me that paper—marked Portland paper—that told me mom was dead? Twenty-five years ago! One of you sent me a paper—that lied."

The silence throbbed. Everybody looked at Alice Andover. She was the administrator, and this was a terrible charge he brought.

(Continued Friday)

FARMERS GAIN FROM EDUCATIONAL TOURS

"Potato growers tour state," "Cal-houn County farmers visit State College," "Soybean tour to be held next week," "Cattlemen attend Feeder's Day Program," "Lime and Legume tour proves popular."

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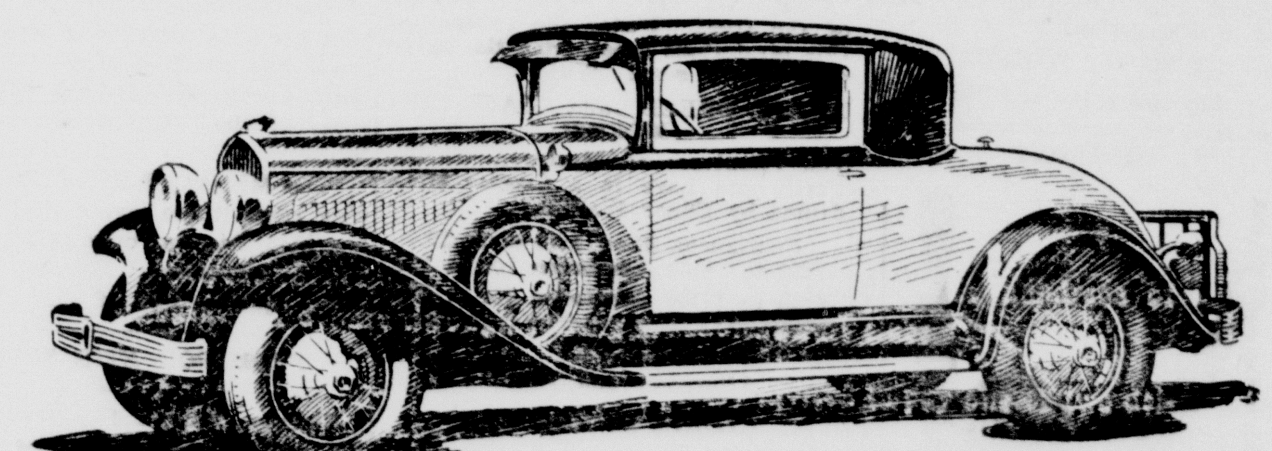
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New Chrysler "65" Prices—Business Coupe, \$1040; Roadster (with rumble seat), \$1065; 2-door Sedan, \$1065; Touring Car, \$1075; 4-door Sedan, \$1145; Coupe (with rumble seat), \$1145.

All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

HUNTER MOTOR COMPANY

FUN AND FROLIC AT SWIM MEET

The swimming match sponsored by Dr. L. N. Frazier of the Del Rel Hotel was held as per schedule last Friday night. The entries and judges seemingly did not mind the rain, but it did, no doubt, affect adversely an otherwise good attendance of on-lookers. Possibly fifty or sixty spectators cheered their respective candidates. Wilbur Ensor, local Scoutmaster, was in charge of the meet. The judges were John Fox, Jr., Bill Bowman and Art Wallhausen.

In the finals, boys class "B", ages 10 to 14 years, free style swimming race, Paul Jones came in first and George Steele, second. The boys drew prizes of \$2.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

In class "A", boys from 14 to 18, finals, Woodrow Fitzgerald nosed out J. W. Jones, by a very small margin.

In the girls class "B" swim event, Margaret Baker came in ahead of Imogene Albritton. It was "sure money" in this race because the other girls entered, did not show up. Miss Baker won \$2.25 and Miss Albritton \$1.00. There were no entries in girls class "A" swimming and no entries in either class A or B diving for girls.

Little Billy Gordon showed some good form to win first in the boys' class B diving events. Each contestant made three dives, one plain, one jack-knife and one swan. Lawton Finley was awarded second place. The prizes were \$2 and \$1.

In the class A boys diving class, Pete Malone had a few points on Woodrow Fitzgerald, to win first and \$2. Fitzgerald took second and \$1.

All diving was done from the six-foot board. Another meet is being planned before the close of the season. Announcement of the time will be made later.

POLK HEADS SMITH'S COLLEGE LEAGUE

New York, August 14.—John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced today the appointment of Frank L. Polk, former Under Secretary of State in the Wilson administration, as president of the College League for the election of Gov. Alfred E. Smith as President. Polk in accepting the appointment praised Gov. Smith as a great executive and leader in the field of education and social betterment.

Salem—Through efforts of Dent County Chamber of Commerce an organization has been formed to promote better dairy cattle in county.

COOLIDGE FAVORS FLOOD PROGRAM

The Jadwin plan for flood control, approved Tuesday in its entirety by President Coolidge, will eventually cost in the neighborhood of \$318,600,000. Of this amount \$60,800,000 would be spent on construction and acquisition of flowage rights and right-of-ways between Cape Girardeau and the Arkansas River. Between the Arkansas and the Red River \$75,000,000, while \$71,000,000 would be spent below Red River.

The basic principle of the Jadwin plan, the report said, was to give Mississippi greater flowage space by raising its levees and by allowing it to swamp natural flood areas in case of high waters. This object, the report added, was obviously in contrast with efforts to increase land reclamations which would decrease the river's flowage space.

Protection of Cairo
The board's report stated that for the stretch from Cape Girardeau to Bird's Point, on the west side of the Mississippi, the plans advanced by the Mississippi River Commission and by Gen. Jadwin are identical.

The adopted project provides for the enclosure of Cairo, Ill., with levees. The report then continues: "The Mississippi River Commission plan does not state what it contemplated for Cairo. It is evident that the levees surrounding Cairo should be raised to the elevation 60 as named in the adopted project."

"From Bird's Point to New Madrid, the floodway provides for by the adopted project, will hold the maximum flow predicted as possible, to 59 on the Cairo gauge, and one foot below the proposed levee height. This will give a reasonable degree of safety to Cairo with its 15,000 inhabitants. In addition, this floodway, by reducing flood heights, will render the St. Francis basin in Southeast Missouri and Arkansas less liable to an accidental crevasse due to excessive flood heights."

Offers Greater Protection
"The riverside floodway planned offers the best solution for the situation at Cairo and vicinity because it gives a greater lowering of the flood plain than any other practical plan and provides greater safety to more property and lives."

"It is the one desired by the greatest number of those vitally interested. The Mississippi River Commission plan raised the levees opposite Cairo two feet, the same as the adopted plan, but made no provision against a super-flood."

"The plan of the adopted project proposes to permit water to spill into the floodway at stage 55, Cairo, so that great floods of lesser volume than the maximum flood will also be reduced in length. The 1927 flood actually produced a stage of 56.4 at Cairo without accident and an equal flood under the plan of the adopted project will produce a stage of about 55.5 for a short time only. It should be remembered that a flood approximating in volume the maximum predicted as possible, can occur, according to predictions, on the average, only once in 200 years."

"From New Madrid to the mouth of the Arkansas River, the adopted plan provided for raising levees to a grade line one foot above the super-flood, except opposite the backwater areas of the St. Francis and the White."

"The Mississippi River Commission plan raises these levees slightly below Memphis, but only sufficiently to afford protection against a flood about equal to that of 1927."

THOMPSON HITS SPEECH

Chicago, August 14.—"Farm people will be disappointed with Hoover's statements regarding agriculture. They had every right to expect a specific outlined proposal on agricultural relief", in the opinion of Sam H. Thompson, President of the Farm Bureau Federation. He made the statement at the conclusion of Mr. Hoover's acceptance speech.

"In dealing with the agricultural problem Mr. Hoover shows no progress in advanced thought that would provide fundamental principles for a concrete marketing policy for American agriculture", Mr. Thompson added.

"Mr. Hoover does not amplify the broad general statement contained in the 1928 Republican platform adopted at Kansas City. The 1928 Republican platform is the same in substance as the party pledged of 1924."

D. B. LEVI TO NEW OFFICE

D. B. Levi, division engineer for the Missouri State Highway Department, with headquarters in St. Joseph, has been appointed construction engineer for the department, it was announced Tuesday. Mr. Levi succeeds Ray Dunlap, recently named city engineer of St. Joseph.

J. J. Corbett, assistant engineer of surveys and plans for the Highway Department, will succeed Levi as division engineer at St. Joseph.

BAKER RELEASES \$1500 FOR FLOOD CONTROL

Poplar Bluff, August 14.—Gov. Baker today released \$1500, the last appropriation of the \$7000 appropriation made by the last session of the Legislature for assisting flood control on the Black and St. Francis rivers.

The appropriation was made on recommendation of the Black-St. Francis River Commission, of which James A. Finch of New Madrid was chairman. The money will be used to further the cause of government aid in control of flood conditions.

WASTING THE TAXPAYER'S MONEY

For one hundred years after Missouri became a State the Democratic Party controlled her affairs except for a short period following the Civil War. Her government was administered by officials who were guided by the Democratic principle that public office is a public trust and during all those years of Democratic administration there was hardly an instance of corruption in high office.

In the last two Democratic administrations in Missouri—Major and Gardner—not a single Democratic State official was even formally charged with dishonesty.

During the present administration of the Republican Governor Baker, the same Dr. Cortez Enloe who, as Secretary of the State Board of Health was found to be responsible for admitting unqualified persons to practice medicine in Missouri and who as Penal Director, was responsible for the bad conditions at the State reformatory for boys, was also in charge of the management of the State penitentiary.

The law provides for buying supplies through a purchasing agent and by taking bids in order to get them cheapest. This Dr. Enloe refused to do. Supplies were bought privately from special firms and at high prices.

The purchasing agent of the penitentiary wrote an open letter saying the law regarding purchase of supplies was being violated. He said that in one instance a quantity of disinfectant was bought for the prison for \$1390, and that the "over-charge" on this was \$800. The purchasing agent who made this statement was a Republican and a State Senator.

Everyday folks, Republicans and Democrats, without knowing who got this \$800 would say that this is plain stealing.

After Dr. Enloe had been in charge of the penitentiary about two years he caused a report of the financial condition of the prison to be made to the Legislature. This report concealed the fact that there was a shortage in its funds of many thousands of dollars. The State Senate made an investigation and Dr. Enloe and other prison officials were forced to admit there was a deficit of more than \$600,000—money of the taxpayers which had been wasted in just two years.

Even after this Governor Baker kept Dr. Enloe in charge of the prison, and citizens were not allowed to examine the accounts of the institution. Dr. Enloe finally resigned, saying his health was not good.

All this does not mean that Republicans approve of corruption in office. Republicans are good, honest citizens. It means that there are the logical results of the Republican theory of government for the benefit of the property of a favored few and the habit which that theory encourages in officials to look on public office as an opportunity to exploit and make money out of.—By the Missouri Committee For Truthful Political Information.

Branson—New addition being built to Staley-Gordon Manufacturing Co. here.

Trenton—Drive being conducted to raise funds for repairing old A. M. E. Church at 1539 Chestnut Street.

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of W. S. Wheeler, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 1266
To the Creditors of W. S. Wheeler of Sikeston, Missouri and Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on August 15th, 1928, said W. S. Wheeler was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 32-33-34 First National Bank Bldg., in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on August 27th, 1928, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER,
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Cape Girardeau, Mo., August 15, 1928.

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TUESDAY

MARY PICKFORD in "My Best Girl"

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NEWS and COMEDY
Admission 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY

"Road House"

with MARIA ALBA, WARREN BURKE, LIONEL BARRYMORE
see what the younger set do after midnight! A mad melodrama of slickers and suckers among the white lights of the metropolis! Is the gay, innocent appearing rural tavern really a half way station on the high-board to destruction?

NEWS and COMEDY
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY



"Heart To Heart"

The laughs last and last! When a Princess wants to give up her royal robes for a loyal love—her queenly robes for gingham aprons—and a lot of small town folks won't let her, then the fun begins. And it lasts through six screamingly funny reels to a climax you'll vote the funniest you've ever seen. With

MARY ASTOR, LLOYD HUGES and LOUISE FAZENDA

NEWS LAFF and COMEDY
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

Afternoon and Evening

Who was he—this man who laughed? Who was he—this man who laughed at danger and scoffed at death? Who dared—for love? He's the most romantic character of the year and you're going to see him in Richard Dix's new melodrama!

RICHARD DIX in

"The Gay Defender"

PATHE REVIEW & COMEDY
Bargain Matinee Every Friday at 3 p. m. Admission 10c & 25c
Nite 7:00 p. m. 15c and 35c

SATURDAY

Continuous show—2:30 to 10:30

ZANE GREY'S

"Open Range"

A story as big as the spaces it takes place in. A tale of love and adventure and action! A whirlwind Western if ever there was one.

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DONALD DREED and MARGARET MORRIS

Ten Chapters of Mystery, Thrills, Perils and Love in a Crook Melodrama by Edgar Wallace.

Continuous Show 2:30 to 10:30.
2:30 to 6:30 Admission 10c & 25c
6:30 to 10:30 Admission 15c & 25c

MONDAY

Afternoon and Evening

GLORIA SWANSON in

"Sadie Thompson"

Sadie could storm any barrack she attacked! Magnetism had never been heard of until she hit town! What a woman. You'll say so, too!

Piercing drama on an isle in the tropic South Seas! The star of stars in the picture of pictures! Gloria Swanson, gorgeous exponent of emotion, in the finest film of her career! "Sadie's" the lady you'll never forget!

NEWS and COMEDY

Bargain Matinee Every Monday at 3 p. m. Admission 10c and 25c
Nite 7:00 p. m. 15c and 35c

Washington—Estimates under consideration for resurfacing certain streets here and creating surface water sewer on Locust Street.

The Park Division of the Game and Fish Department is devoting its energies just now to vermin control, in preparation for the planting this fall of 1500 ring-necked pheasants in State parks and game refuges. Park superintendents and game keepers are under strict injunctions to seek out and destroy the vermin which prey on game animals and birds and special attention is being given hawks and owls, two of the worst enemies of game birds. During the months of May, June and July 1923 vermin were caught and destroyed in State parks and game refuges.

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CAMPBELL CASE DISMISSED

The case of State vs. Clint Campbell charged with disturbing the peace on the complaint of Mrs. J. T. Mathis, was dismissed Saturday. No action was taken in this case, filed July 24. It was dismissed by the prosecuting attorney because of inability of the State to make a case on the evidence submitted.

Campbell asked for and received a change of venue papers, but according to Judge Jos. W. Myers, another justice in another district could do no more than done here on the basis of the evidence, so the case was dismissed.

Pattonsburg—New roofs being placed on all Bleish business buildings.

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DISASTER RELIEF WORK ENDED WED.

Albert Evans, Director of the Disaster Relief of the American Red Cross with headquarters at Jonesboro, Ark., closed on August 15. The work of this organization dealt with tendering relief to farmers suffering loss of crops from the June rains. That part of the work including Mississippi, New Madrid, Scott and a portion of Cape Girardeau Counties was under one area.

Some idea of the magnitude of the work faced by this area office when one considers that 2583 farmers, representing 13,101 persons, registered for assistance. Of this total, 95 were owners, 1793 were renters and 690 were share-croppers. 2250 families were given assistance in working out their remaining crops and given seed for replanting.

A total of 1629 families received food during the time the Red Cross work was being carried on. 1356 families received feed in the following amounts, 253 tons of hay, 7043½ bushels of feed corn, 5991 bushels of oats and 2656 bushels of cow peas.

In order that gardens might be replanted, 1500 specially prepared garden packets of seed for fall gardens were shipped into the area and distributed.

Slightly more than six tons of sunflower seed and nearly eight tons each of millet and sudan seed and 78½ bushels of early maturing seed corn were shipped in and distributed. Whenever it was possible to do so, the commodities distributed were purchased within the counties themselves.

The officers in this area are: Harry Roberts, Chairman of Mississippi County, Wm. Dawson, Jr., for New Madrid County and E. C. Matthews in Scott County were assisted by their respective committees. The following were the committees for Scott County: Oran, Zeon Heisserer, M. C. Dunn and R. Q. Black; Commerce, Tilman Anderson and Bert McQuillis; Blodgett, George Parker, Paul Parker and E. R. Putnam; Chaffee, C. McBroom; Sikeston, E. C. Matthews, W. H. Sikes and O. R. Vick. Assigned to this area were two National Workers, Mrs. Claude B. McCartney, Area Director and Mrs. E. R. Ellis, Case Worker.

SCOTT CO. TO GET \$48,636 THIS YEAR

State Superintendent of Schools, Charles A. Lee, completed the State School money apportionment totaling \$4,244,047.39 last Friday. The report has been handed to the State Auditor. A printed copy, together with a requisition will be sent to the County Clerk of each county, and the Auditor will pay out the money upon the receipt of the requisition from the County Clerk.

Of the total apportionment, the counties touching Scott and Scott County itself will draw a total of \$262,801.39 from the State. It will be distributed as follows: Scott \$48,636.54; Stoddard \$72,962.75; Cape Girardeau County \$34,847.21; Mississippi County, \$28,609.67 and New Madrid county, \$77,745.22.

It is interesting to note that the amount distributed this year was \$634,168.26 more than was available last year. This increase is due to the fact that the Legislature in 1927 did not appropriate money for teacher-training schools, teacher-training courses in cities, county superintendents' salaries and expenses for the State Superintendent's office out of the one-third part of the State revenue as was done in 1915.

The amount apportioned for each day attended by children this year was slightly more than 6 mills a day, which is twice the amount distributed on this basis last year.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Carolyn Jeanne Robinson is the name of the little Miss who has taken up her abode with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robinson. She arrived August 14 while the parents were visiting at Flora, Ill. Mr. Robinson is the Post-Dispatch representative in Sikeston and has lived here for the past two years.

Miss Edna May Lee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee of this city, was married in St. Louis Thursday forenoon to Mr. Roy Kirby formerly of Sikeston. They will make their home in St. Louis. The bride was for four years an inspector of shoes at the plant in this city and is a very splendid young woman.

STEAMER CAPITOL COMING TO BIRD'S POINT SEPT. 9

The famous De Luxe Steamer Capitol of the Streckfus Line will stop at Bird's Point on Sunday, September 9 for a matinee excursion dance, leaving Bird's Point at 3:00 p. m. and returning at 12 Mid-nite. The Steamer Capitol is now wending its way from the Northern Waters of the Mississippi to fulfill a winter engagement at New Orleans, but will make a few stops en route to New Orleans. The Steamer Capitol licensed capacity is 2500, and upon its spacious decks, pleasure seekers of all ages can enjoy a genuine treat. Surrounding the beautiful ballroom there is a circle of comfortable rocking chairs for those who delight in watching the dancers. The dancing cabin is the finest of any ship on Western waters. On its wonderfully polished

maple floor dancers feet can glide as if they were dancing on glass. The cabin is beautifully decorated and has a wonderful lighting effect, the lights changing color with each dance. It is a real rainbow dancing palace. Aboard this DeLux Steamer will be the famous Southland Orchestra, the Cotton Pickers, proclaimed the best dance band in St. Louis this summer, the best in New Orleans last winter. Some record! A rare musical treat! They play arrangements that sizzle with rhythm and melody. From the first irresistible blue note of the moaning trombone, to the final wail of the shivery saxophone, you'll have a real time aboard the Steamer Capitol De Luxe Sunday, September 9.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies? Perryville—New addition will be built to Methodist church here.

CO. K BOYS HAVE GOOD EATS IN CAMP

Company K of the 140th Infantry, Missouri National Guard, is beginning to look like a real company after a week of intensive training, according to Sergeant Harold Ancel, supply sergeant.

The boys seem to be taking on a lot of weight. The credit for good food goes to Mess Sergeant Kirby and to cook, Willie Walker, who, according to Ancel "are trying to have just what everybody likes".

A boxing bout recently between Sergeant Lyman Fox and Private Marshall Paul, both of Company K, went to the Sergeant, on a technical K. O. a la Tunney-Heenev.

NELLIS-CHILDES WEDDING

Miss Ruby Childes, daughter of Mrs. Addie Childes of Carbondale, Ill., was quietly married last Monday, August 13 to Mr. Frank Nellis. The wedding took place before a justice of the peace at Benton.

Mrs. Childes and her daughter moved to Sikeston some six or seven months ago, and just recently moved back to Carbondale. Mr. Nellis is the proprietor of a shoe repair shop on Malone Avenue.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Springfield—Paving of Jordan channel under Frisco freight department in progress.

Never subject an earthenware dish to sudden changes of heat or you may crack it. Allow hot casseroles or baking dishes to cool gradually.

CAIRO BRIDGE WILL BE OPENED NEXT FEBRUARY

Cairo, Ill., August 15.—City officials have been advised by the construction company building the new Illinois-Missouri Bridge across the Mississippi here, that the bridge will be ready for the opening next February.

Opening of the bridge will connect Cairo directly with the Missouri shore for the first time. It will eliminate the twenty-five minute ferry trip down the Ohio River and up the Mississippi River to the ferry's landing at Bird's Point. Mo., connecting the Illinois highways system directly with the Missouri and roads leading west through Sikeston.

Miami Station—New hotel being built for employees at Huddleston stone quarry near this place.

C'VILLE TAKES COUNT 13-2 FROM SIKESTON

The Sikeston nine evened up things against Caruthersville with a vengeance last Sunday by giving that team a severe drubbing 13-2. Tom Malone's aggregation started the fireworks in the first inning by hunching five well-placed hits, which were good for four tallies. Four more hits in the fourth doubled the score. Caruthersville took two hits in the fifth, and two each in the seventh and eighth, scoring one in the seventh and one in the eighth. Sikeston scored again in the sixth and once in the eighth, and ten topped off a perfect day with three more in the ninth, making a grand total of thirteen to a lonesome two for the opposition.

A total of eighteen hits were pounded out by the locals to eight for Caruthersville. The scorekeeper for Sikeston evidently lost count, and turned in an incomplete box score for the opposing team. About 30 local fans attended the game.

Batteries for Caruthersville were: Baker, Palsgrove and Hale. For Sikeston, Michie and Bowman. Umpire, Heisler.

The score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Sikeston4 0 0 4 0 1 0 1 3
C'ville0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0

The line-up for Sikeston:

Ancel, centerfield; Dowdy, centerfield; Gore, third baseman; Smetzer, second baseman; Smith, right field; Haman, first baseman; Bowman, catcher; T. Crain, shortstop; Bernard Crain, left field; Michie, pitcher.

STORES WILL CLOSE FOR BALL GAME WED

A picked team from the Southern Illinois Hard Roads League will furnish opposition to Sikeston at Fair Ground Park here Wednesday and Thursday. Both games are called at 4:00 p. m. The Harrisburg, Ill. players will come recommended as outstanding players. The proposed line-up:

Purell, catcher; Allen, first base; Brashaw, second base; Barlow, shortstop; Murphy, third base; Vargo, left field; Russell, centerfield; Burnett, right field; Hewett, pitcher; Anderson, pitcher; Payne, pitcher.

Smith should be in good shape for the game Wednesday due to having a nice week and a half rest since the Murphysboro game. Outside of fielding air-tight ball in right field he had nothing to do with the slaughter last Sunday against Caruthersville. Michie will be held in reserve and Bowman will catch.

Sikeston evidently intends to turn out for this game, because most of the business houses have agreed to close for the occasion. The same team that defeated Murphysboro with the spirit shown against that team, should work wonders against our visiting friends from Illinois.

GRABERS STORE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 1

Grabers' chain store on Front street will be ready for its formal opening in Sikeston on or about September 1, according to L. Kiersky, local manager. Sam Graber, owner of the chain, was in this city Friday and Saturday, supervising and checking up the work done so far.

The firm will give Sikeston a modern, popularly priced, store featuring a stock of ladies' and men's ready-to-wear. The Graber chain has its headquarters in St. Louis, with stores now operating all over Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas.

Workmen are busy putting the finishing touches to the interior of the building. New shelving is in place, and has been painted. Modern display tables and cabinets and other fixtures came in Monday, and are being placed in position to receive the stock of goods. Local people alone will make up the personnel of the sales force. To date Mrs. Theodore Higgins has been employed with others still to be selected.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Elmer Frazier and family of the Himmel neighborhood are visiting relatives at Arcola, Ill.

Miss Bessie Shanks of St. Louis will spend the next two weeks visiting with Miss Albritton in this city.

Miss Imogene Albritton returned Thursday from a week's visit with Mrs. Alice Norman and Mrs. C. O. Briggs of Dexter.

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Dewey J. Short, Republican candidate for Congress in this District, thinks a lot of himself from the printed card he put out during the primary campaign. To our way of thinking he is too valuable a man to let go from the Fourteenth District, or is too big an ass to turn loose in the Halls of Congress. Here is what he says of himself: "Dewey J. Short, born at Galena, Stone County, Mo., 1898. Worked on farm, in post office and store as a boy. Earned his own way through many schools by preaching, teaching and at manual labor. Educated at following institutions, graduating from several with highest honors and eminent distinction: Galena High School (Missouri); Marionville College (Missouri); Baker University (Kansas); Boston University (Massachusetts); Harvard University (Massachusetts); Heidelberg University (Germany); University of Berlin (Germany); Oxford University (England). Professor Ethics, Psychology and Political Philosophy in Southwestern College for 3 years. Lecturer at Boston Y. M. C. A. Forum one year. Traveled over Europe, Africa, Asia and U. S. A. Profound philosopher, prominent educator, world traveler, eloquent orator, he is in constant demand for political, religious, economic and education addresses in several states. Lived all his life in 14th Congressional District. Driven over every county, knows its interests and needs. Volunteered in World War but now drafted by his many friends for Congress."

The Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts has asked the National Committee to keep Senator George Moses confined to New Hampshire, but George is such an amusing cuss that we hope Chairman Work will continue to let him roam at large.

Let's be charitable! Perhaps, after all, the reason why Mrs. Alvin Hert, Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee, did not invite Mary Booze, the colored National Committeewoman from Mississippi, to her fashionable luncheon in Washington, was on account of her name, rather than her color.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

We believe in giving a man his dues. Lahissa may or he may not be a new teacher. It may be that "He is whom all religions of the world have been looking for and waiting for" to quote him exactly. And again, he may not be the One.

"Dr." Condi admits that "I will say to you that I never read, have never gone to school, but I can go before any organization of any kind, or any scientist and talk to them on their own line". Perhaps there lies the clue to his supposedly "new" teachings—new in his estimation.

The Man About Town is not as fortunate as "Dr." Condi. For me the path to education and to knowledge of the little part of this world that is mine through study, has come through reading and through going to school. It was there, I believe, that I first heard of Freudian psychology, "subconscious mind"—psychological bunk, outlived by all respectable teachers and experts in psychology.

Lahissa styles himself "Doctor" Condi, and yet he admits he has not gone to school, has never read, and that he makes no conscious effort to solve problems. For the life of me, I cannot understand how one can annex the title of "Dr." either of the Liberal Arts, or of Medicine without a liberal dosage of all three.

The Man About Town may be wrong, but the Teacher appears to be a combination Freudian Psychologist, a Dr. Couey, a Dr. Frank Crane and a good soft-soaper.

The question of the hour is this: Whether or not this man Smith should appear surprised and pleased when they notify him that he has been nominated to carry on for the Democrats?

It depends upon the man. If he's an Al liar, they dub him lawyer. A second rate manipulator of facts and figures is a financier. If he's good at description he's an author, and the rest of us come in a bit lower down the line.

Evidently it is economical, but on the face of it Mussolini's black shirted Fascists are pretty hard on the Italian laundries, if any.

The Standard is carrying the full Democratic ticket as nominated Tuesday, Aug. 7, and that part of the Republican ticket that was carried by The Standard before the primary.

Won't it be an interesting sight to see Bishop Cannon and his fellow political pulpiters join hands with Harry Dougherty, Albert Fall "Big Bill" Thompson and the rest of the gang singing the Republican campaign anthem, "Hail, hail, the gang's all here".

Democrats of the South who are giving thought to Hoover for President, should remember reconstruction days and what it would mean to them to have to consider negro equality. Hoover mixed negroes and whites in his Department at Washington, which shows that he believes in social equality of the races.

A fellow by the name of Louis Cline at Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide last week because he had to stay at home and do the housework, while his wife held her job in an office. He evidently found out that housework, done right, is not one job, but many—and he also found out that all he had for it was bed and board.

—Milan Standard.

The question in Missouri really is, do we want the present highway system completed and a farm-to-market system constructed? The bond proposition insures all this without any increase in taxation. Better still, car owners in our cities will pay most of the bill. To oppose such a proposition because it does not conform exactly to your ideas of what should be done is like going hungry because the big dinner that is set before you includes something you do not relish. Regardless of the outcome in November you will continue to pay a gasoline tax and a car license fee. Success of the proposition means quick action in the completion of our state system and its extension into every township in Missouri. Defeat of the proposition means long years of waiting, with consequent inconvenience to car owners, and to advantages gained. That proposition was worked out by men who had the best interests of the state at heart. If anybody gets the worst end of the deal it will be the cities, which will pay two-thirds of the bill for roads for the country while getting no construction work inside their own borders.

The worker's lot is hard when he thinks he must choose between a full dinner pail and a full beer pail.—New Britain Herald.

SHOUSE FINDS SMITH
GAINS FARM FAVOR

A marked trend toward Governor Smith in the agrarian West was reported yesterday by Jouett Shouse, who was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury during the Wilson Administration and is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Shouse has just returned from Kansas City, where he lives, after conferences with a number of the Democratic National Committeemen from States in that part of the country.

"The Republican campaign managers are claiming a clean sweep in the West", Mr. Shouse said. "They will awaken on the morning of November 7 to a very real surprise if their claims, as seems improbable, are based on well considered observations of that territory".

Mr. Shouse said he had talked at length with the Democratic National Committeemen from his own State, Missouri, from Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas. From what he learned he declared that in all these States which, with the exception of Oklahoma, gave their electoral vote to Coolidge in 1924, Governor Smith's boom was making considerable headway. In several of the States west of the Mississippi, Mr. Shouse recalled, President Coolidge won by only a plurality. A large part, probably an overwhelming majority of the Progressive vote which in 1924 was cast for Senator La Follette as the Progressive candidate for President, this year will go to Governor Smith, he said.

In Missouri, Mr. Shouse said, the nomination of Charles M. Hay for United States Senator to succeed Senator James A. Reed will prove helpful to Governor Smith, even though Mr. Hay is a pronounced dry. The candidate, Mr. Shouse said, is a great admirer of Governor Smith, who in his primary speeches never missed an opportunity to praise the Governor and will follow the same course in his campaign for election. As a dry his nomination will tend to bring to the polls a dry Democratic vote which might not have come out at all had a wet been nominated to succeed Senator Reed.

The following telegram received by Governor Smith from Mr. Hay was made public yesterday by the Democratic National Committee:

"I sincerely appreciate your message of congratulation. We will carry Missouri for both the State and national ticket. Heartiest good wishes".

The telegram, received by Governor Smith while on his way to Albany from Chicago on Friday, was sent in response to a message from the Governor felicitating Hay on his victory.

In Nebraska, according to Mr. Shouse, the Democratic factions, headed respectively by former United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock and Charles W. Bryan, brother of the late William Jennings Bryan, for the first time in years are pulling together for the Democratic national ticket. Mr. Bryan is the Democratic candidate for Governor.

"Governor Bryan in all his speeches is supporting actively, energetically and forcefully the candidates on the National ticket", Mr. Shouse said. "Arthur F. Mullen, Democratic National Committeeman from Nebraska, told me that I might assure Chairman Raskob and Senator Gerry of the Advisory Committee that Nebraska can be relied upon to go Democratic by a substantial majority".

Factional strife in the Republican organization in Colorado and the defection of many of the most wealthy and prominent Republicans in the State, who have announced that they will support Governor Smith, Mr. Shouse said, has made the outlook for the Governor in Colorado most promising.

In Oklahoma, normally Democratic, Mr. Shouse admitted that the party faced a serious fight, opposition to Governor Smith, ostensibly on the ground of his wetness, but really on religious grounds, having made it today a doubtful State.

"If there were no Klan in Oklahoma, the opposition to Governor Smith would be negligible", Mr. Shouse said. "In only one Presidential election has Oklahoma given its electoral vote to the Republican candidate. With the activity of the Democratic organization and the thorough campaign to be put on there, we believe that the ten electoral votes of Oklahoma will be in the Democratic column, despite the enormous amount the Republicans apparently are prepared to spend in an attempt to win the State".

In strongly Republican Kansas, unrest among the farmers, Mr. Shouse asserted, had created a situation where a repetition of the 1916 Democratic victory was not out of the question. The farmers in Kansas, he added, blame Hoover for their ills, having been told by Republican orators in 1918, when Mr. Hoover was a Democrat, that he had fixed the price of wheat during the war at a figure

so low that it represented an injustice to the farmer.

"It is being denied in 1928 that Mr. Hoover was responsible for the low rate, but the farmers in Kansas are illogical enough to think that what was conceded in 1918 is not less true in 1928, when Mr. Hoover is a candidate for President", Mr. Shouse said. "The Democratic National Committeeman from Kansas, Dudley Doolittle, feels assured that the party will gain two Congressional districts in his State, and sent this message to headquarters:

"Be prepared for a surprise. The Republicans in 1916 scouted the idea that Wilson could carry Kansas. Even money was bet that Hughes would carry that State by 100,000, yet Wilson carried it nearly 40,000. Kansas is now in the mood to stage a new surprise."—New York Times.

Perhaps Mr. Hoover may understand the Far East problem and the Near East problem, but what is worrying the Republicans most is the nearer East problem.

If, as reported, Colonel Lindbergh seeks oblivion, he might try flying across an ocean with a lady passenger.—Macon Telegraph.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Alfred Carr, and his wife, Ethel Carr, dated September Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, and recorded on the Sixth Day of November, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book Number 51, at Page Number 16, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Fifteen (15) in Block Number Thirteen (13) in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the Town or City of Skeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 1928

between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

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All of Lot Number Fourteen (14) in Block Number Thirteen (13) in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the Town or City of Skeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

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of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book Number 51, at Page Number 15, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots Number Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Number Three (3) of Applegate's Second Addition to the Town or City of Skeston, Missouri, and also a strip of land 7 1/2 feet wide immediately south of and adjoining the aforesaid lot Number Four (4) which was formerly the North Half (1/2) of an alley South of said Lot Number Four (4), according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust

having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

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SPECIAL TO M'BORO UP TO BALL FANS

Sikeston city boosters and ball fans will soon have the opportunity to show their civic enterprise and spirit. The Sikeston team will play a return game with Murphysboro on September 9. Plans are underway now to run a "Sikeston Special" to the game and fans, boosters and civic organizations will have the chance to show Murphysboro that we have the stuff necessary here to put over a proposition of that kind. Let the cry be "all aboard for Murphysboro."

Red's pitching last Sunday was up to the standard. He allowed only 8 hits to the 18 collected by Sikeston. It just goes to show that good pitching, air-tight backing and fairly good hitting can win a ball game. It looks as though our luck has finally changed for the better.

LEGION DANCE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Steamer Island Queen Orchestra composed of ten black kings of syncopation will play for an American Legion dance in Sikeston Monday night, August 27. This is to be the farewell dance for the young folks before they return to college and a red hot time for those who do not. In fact, with music such as will be present, everybody is bound to have one big time. This orchestra was quite a sensation in New Orleans the past winter.

The proceeds from the dance are to be given to the Drum and Bugle Corps.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Babies must be protected from flies. Besides their torment and torture, flies transmit over thirty different diseases. Any one of which may prove fatal. Every fly you see must be killed. INSIST upon and get the scientific product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. It is fragrant and harmless to mankind but sure death to all household insects. Just follow instructions on blue label of bottle. Insist on FLY-TOX from your retailer.—Adv.

FOR RENT—5-room flat, heat and water.—J. N. Chaney.

VERNON NASH TALKS AT BENTON RALLY

A continued heavy rain last Friday night at Benton cut down the anticipated attendance to the Lions Club get-together meeting to 125 or 135. Clubs from Sikeston, Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Kennett, East Prairie, and of course, Benton, were represented. The meeting was held in the Benton Community Hall.

Following a jolly good meal served by the ladies of the Benton Club, the meeting adjourned to the auditorium of the Community Building. Vernon Nash, who will be connected with an all-American newspaper in China in the near future, was the principle speaker of the evening.

Mr. Nash had a lengthy, but well worth while talk for the Lions present. He spoke on China, and touched upon the religious situation in this country. Rev. Scofield, evangelist from Chicago, had a short to-the-point address on "Lions Club Co-operation."

The Sikeston Club made good its promise to furnish a stunt for the evening. The members of the luncheon program at the Hotel Marshall last Thursday made the trip to Benton. The Misses Lillian Shields, Barbara Beck and Virginia Freeman offered vocal numbers. Mrs. Frank Van Horne accompanied on the piano. A solo dance by Miss Anna Liberman of Memphis, Tenn., and two vocal numbers by Benton girls concluded that part of the program.

Beauty representatives from Sikeston, Miss Ruth Jones; from Cape Girardeau and from Benton attended the meeting.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

It is estimated that 2 per cent of national energy could be saved if all salary checks were sent direct to the installment people.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Use a thermometer in the meat when cooking rib roasts of beef, or leg of lamb. Then you do not have to guess whether the meat is well done or rare or medium. When the temperature at the center of a rib roast of beef is between 130 degrees F and 150 degrees F, the meat is rare; between 150 degrees F and 170, it is medium; and it is well done at 180. Lamb is usually liked best when cooked to a temperature between 175 degrees F and 182.

CONSIDER REPAVING NORTH KINGSHIGHWAY

A joint meeting of the City Council and the property owners along North Kingshighway was held last Thursday night at the City Hall. No agreement as to what was to be done was reached at the last meeting. However, the city has agreed to replace the base of the road as it was before the road was torn up to put in sewers. Another meeting of property owners only, will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 at the City Hall. A majority of those present at the first meeting was not in favor of paving the road as conditions were then.

C. D. Matthews, Jr., Chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, will have tests made of the base during the week, and will submit the results to the meeting Thursday night.

These tests will be made to determine whether or not the four-inch base now in position is strong enough to carry a new surface or whether the whole pavement will have to be torn up and replaced from the ground up.

A full report of costs, both of entirely new paving, and of surfacing are being prepared, and will be heard at the meeting next Thursday.

IN THE MUNDY LEAGUE

The Highways stepped up and took the Merchants into camp 7-2 in a four-inning game Thursday evening. Batteries, for the Highways, Nicholas and Ensor. Weekly substituted for Ensor and Ensor for Sexton playing right field. For the Merchants, Hampton and Dess Bloomfield.

Summary: Wild pitches Hampton 1, Nichols 3. To first on balls, off Nichols 1, off Hampton 2. Three base hits: H. Burrus. Passed balls: Ensor 1. Strike outs: By Nichols 4, by Hampton 5. Hit by pitcher: Nichols 1.

The dope favors Dudley's Aces in their game with the Merchants on August 21. The Aces trimmed the Highways 10-0, and the Highways beat the Merchants 7-2 in the last game in the second round.

Box scores:
Highways AB R H P O A E
Ansell, cf 3 1 2 1 0 0
Hequemberg 2 2 0 0 2 0
Griffith, 2b 2 1 2 0 2 0
Mathis, 1b 2 1 0 0 0 0
Burrus, 3b 2 1 1 0 1 1
Lancaster, lf 1 0 0 0 0 0
Nichols, p 2 0 0 0 2 0
Ensor, c, rf 1 0 0 0 0 0
Weekly, c* 0 0 2 0 0 0
Sexton, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0
Clinton, lf 1 1 1 0 0 0

Totals 18 7 6 12 7 1
* Weekly for Ensor. Ensor for Sexton.
* Clinton for Lancaster.

Merchants AB R H P O A E
Swaim, cf 2 1 0 1 0 0
Kinder, lf 1 1 0 0 0 0
D. Bloomfield, c 1 0 0 5 0 0
Burrus, 3b 2 0 1 1 0 0
S. Bloomfield, 1b 2 0 0 2 0 2
Weidman, 2b 2 0 0 0 0 1
Beard, rf 2 0 0 0 0 1
Sells, ss 2 0 1 0 0 0
Hampton, p 2 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 16 2 2 9 1 4
Sikeston fans will probably get their fill of baseball this week. The Aces and the Merchants will cross bats Tuesday evening. On Wednesday and Thursday, the regulars meet the fast Hard Roads team from Illinois, and on Friday, the Highways and Internationals will tangle.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen returned from a week-end visit to Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and children drove to Poplar Bluff Sunday and enjoyed the day.

Mr. Finley will send two truck loads of hogs to market Monday and will ship a car load of melons Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Harold Hebbeler is recovering from a major operation at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

Mrs. Alvin Taylor and Mrs. Otis Brown left Monday for Gideon to be at the bedside of Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., who is critically ill. Her daughter, Miss Marjorie Smith of Memphis is with her mother. Mrs. Smith has many friends in Sikeston, who will regret to hear of her illness.

CAPE LEGIONNAIRES OFFER PRIZES

In an effort to make the best possible showing for Southeast Missouri at the State Convention of the American Legion, which will be held in Cape Girardeau September 3 and 4, Louis K. Jaden Post No. 63, of Cape Girardeau, is offering an attendance prize of \$25 for first place and \$10 for second to the Posts making the highest attendance score in the big Legion parade to be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The attendance score will be determined by multiplying the number of Post representatives in the parade by the number of miles traveled, the mileage to be determined by the shortest railroad route between Cape Girardeau and the competing Post.

For instance if a Post 10 miles from Cape Girardeau should have 50 men in the parade its score of 500 could be equaled by a Post 100 miles away having 5 men in the parade.

Post musical organizations will not be eligible in the attendance contest as special prizes are offered for bands and drum and bugle corps. They will compete Monday afternoon on the Cape Girardeau Court House lawn for prizes aggregating \$900.

The Legion parade will be held in conjunction with the bridge celebration and it is expected that there will be about 40 floats, 8 drum and bugle corps and 6 Legion bands participating, besides many other features.

Famous Speakers There

In addition to State and national Legion officials, among the distinguished speakers who have accepted invitations are Governor Sam A. Baker of Missouri and Governor Len Small of Illinois, United States Senator Harry B. Hawes, Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago and Mayor Victor J. Miller of St. Louis.

Members of the Legion and Auxiliary are assured of accommodations at reasonable prices during the convention if reservations are made before August 25 to Jack Hammonds, H-H Building, Cape Girardeau, for the Legionnaires and to Mrs. Nat M. Snider, Boulevard and William Streets, Cape Girardeau, for members of the Auxiliary. Hotels, private homes and the State College dormitories will furnish sufficient housing quarters.

Monday night there will be three big dances for visitors, besides the coronation ball for the Legion queen at Houck Field House. There will be a big open air dance at the Station Plaza, which will be brilliantly lighted and provided with amplifiers. A third dance will be held at the commodious club house at Fair Ground Park.

75 ATTEND BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church was attended by 69 regular members and six visitors last Sunday morning. Attorney A. H. Haymes delivered the message to the class on Paul's second missionary journey. The Rev. Fred Armstrong of Cape Girardeau was the pastor at the regular morning services.

BOYS TO JUVENILE COURT

Roy Chaney and Delmos Martin were sent before Judge Kelly, Juvenile Court Judge, at Benton on the charge of malicious mischief. Monday, Otis Stafford filed complaint against the boys for destroying vines and melons in the patch operated by Bill Watkins and Stafford.

WATKINS IMPROVING

W. H. Watkins, who suffered severe cuts about the face and body at the hands of Oscar Taylor last Tuesday morning, is improving. He spent a restless afternoon and night Sunday, but his general condition is somewhat better.

SCOUTS MEET TUES. NITE

Troops 1 and 3, local Scouts will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Scoutmaster Wilbur Ensor would like to see all Scouts turn out to this meeting.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark. were Sikeston visitors Monday, looking after business affairs.
Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained with a swimming party Monday afternoon for her nephew, Dick Ewert, of Chicago.

Miss Ann Liberman of Memphis, returned to her home Saturday after a pleasant visit with Misses Barbara Beck and Virginia Freeman.

John Young accompanied the following young people to Big Springs Friday: Ann Beck, Nellie Williams, Miss Agnes Earle and mother and Miss Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and children, who have been visiting in Tulsa, Okla., joined them at Big Springs and returned to Sikeston with them.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Marjorie Williams of Dexter is visiting Mary Alice Latham for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. E. Hudson returned last Thursday from an extended visit to her mother in Oklahoma.
Rev. Jack Fros of Carona, Ala. will preach at the Nazarene church Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin are entertaining with a 12 o'clock dinner, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington of Alabama are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Florence Marshall.

Charles Hebbeler spent the weekend in St. Louis visiting his brother, Harold, who is in Barnes Hospital.

Jim Baker returned to his home in Columbia, Sautrday, after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Mesdames Paul Anderson, Ralph Anderson and Arthur Ewert of Chicago were visitors to Commerce Saturday.

Vernon Skillman and Kemper Bruton left Sunday for Fulton, where they will get Herman Henry's car and bring it home.

Mrs. Clara Chapman, Miss Ona Martin, Bill and Helen Doherty of Doniphan will be visitors in the A. C. Barrett home, Wednesday.

Mrs. N. C. Harrell and daughter, Miss Geneva, and J. M. Schreff returned Sunday morning from Fayette. Miss Burdine Schreff returned with them. She has been attending school at Central College.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman and Handy L. Smith entertained with a luncheon at the latter's home, Tuesday. The following guests enjoyed the affair: Mesdames Wade Anderson, Tillman Anderson, Emma Vogt, Emma Kendall, Wallace Applegate, Ralph Anderson, Paul Anderson, W. R. Huckabay and A. C. Ewart.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

The following young people enjoyed a two-day outing at Lake Killarney, near Arcadia in the Ozarks last week-end: Misses Clara Lindley, Martha Gresham, Lillian Shields, Frances Fisher, Mildred Christian, Mrs. C. B. Graham, all of Sikeston, Misses Georgia Cox of Dexter and Lena Riss of Poplar Bluff.

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FOR SALE—Elberta peaches, Concord grapes. Call on C. B. Watson at Walpole place, half mile east of Sikeston. 4t.

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E. L. Griffin of Charleston visited friends in Sikeston, Friday evening.

Misses Audrey and Lydia Chaney will entertain with bridge Friday morning.

Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney are entertaining with bridge Tuesday complimenting Miss Floy Agnew of Texas.

Miss Evelyn Sutton left Saturday for Monroe, La., where she will be a bridesmaid for the Formmy-Reed wedding to be Wednesday, August 22.

Misses Margaret Harris and Floy Agne of Texas, who have been attending Northwestern University during the summer term, arrived in Sikeston, Monday.

Twenty-eight years ago, the editor, a skinny youth of 17, left home for the first time for any considerable period of time, to attend college. He did not cut a very wide swath, but returned home wiser in many respects and with the major portion of his oat crop sowed, and all of his seed were not of the same variety. This week his son clips his hame strings and goes forth to sow in the same fields, but we hope his seed will be of a better variety. The most serious station in a boy's life is that period just following his first separation from home influences and parental authority. His actions during the few succeeding years thereafter largely determines his life and he will later learn, but too late, that his success depends largely upon the variety of the seed he sowed in his college years. The editor hopes that he has not been so severe that the change will not appear to his son as a break to liberty and freedom—if he has, he has failed in his duty.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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If Chairman Work is looking for
some one to head the Veterans' Bu-
reau of his campaign committee, he
should not overlook "Charlie" For-
bes, who has had some experience in
running the Government's Veterans'
Bureau, and, having recently been re-
leased from Leavenworth Peniten-
tary, is now available.

Practically all local merchants
and shop-keepers have signed up to
close their places of business from 4
o'clock on for the game Wednesday.
It is not often that our ball club can
schedule a mid-week game with a
team such as the fast Harrisburg,
Ill. Club. By closing at 4:00 o'clock,
the merchants and their employees
will have time enough to witness the
game.

The Sikeston fans who went to the
game Sunday probably got their mon-
ey's worth from reserved seat section
in the grandstand, but it was hardly
fair to wait until the end of the third
inning to inform them that a quarter
was due. So far as we could discern
there was no gate keeper present or
nor even a placard posted to inform
the visitors before hand that the
said section cost extra. And what's
more, the Sikeston team does not
share in the "dividends" so received.

Right now would be a good time
to have chimneys and heating appar-
atus examined. It will not be very
long before they are needed, and
there may be defects that would
cause disastrous fires. And look out
for trash and wooden boxes in back
yards. It's a disgrace to have a fire
that might be prevented by a little in-
telligent forethought.

To My Loyal
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Please accept my sincere
thanks for your honorable
support in my unsuccess-
ful campaign for the nomi-
nation for the office of
Sheriff.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. C. Bean

Bad news travels fast, and the
present condition of our city streets
is nothing to brag about. Our neigh-
bors will not go out of their way to
praise good points of our city, but
they are not at all slow to mention
faults. It is not good advertising to
have the condition of our streets, so
to say, in the hands of all the wags
and razzers in the country. What to
do and how to go about it is a large
question, but that something should
be done is certainly not the point in
question.

Two-thirds of Paris families make
beer or wine, according to the esti-
mate of an observant citizen. What
nobody can understand about this
matter is that two-thirds of those
who now make wine and beer had no
desire at all for such liquors before
prohibition went into effect. Wanting
what is forbidden and getting it at
any cost seems to have been a human
trait since Adam and Eve violated
Eden's 18th amendment against eat-
ing apples.—Paris Appeal.

There are various definitions for
love, but, about the best one we know
of is, that it is that quality that makes
a girl give up \$35 per week, which
she makes by pounding a typewriter
to go in the kitchen and wash dishes
and scrub for nothing per week. That
is true love.—Milan Standard.

The game was not going so well
with a Caruthersville rooster, so he
yelled out, "Sikeston, the city of won-
derful streets". And there was no
answer forthcoming.

Chief Justice Black of the New
York supreme court takes issue with
the statements his pastor, Doctor
Stratton, made against Governor
Smith in a recent sermon. The judge
is also chairman of the board of trust-
ees in that congregation. In de-
fending Governor Smith from dishon-
est pulpit politics he doubtless will
have active support from a large ma-
jority of his fellow laymen. Scores of
them very likely will either withdraw
from the church or close their purses
to its various activities if Stratton
remains as pastor. And this is ex-
actly what they should do. Substi-
tuting political addresses for reli-
gious sermons is bad enough, heaven
knows, but when the preacher punctu-
ates his politics with downright men-
dacity and villainy, as Stratton did, it
is reprehensible beyond description.
Dozens of congregations, we predict,
will be disrupted as a result of min-
isterial attempts to debar any but
Catholics from high public office. Dis-
guise it as they will, this is what they
have in mind. It is what the Ku Klux
Klan has in mind, too, except that the
Klan also extends its ban to Jews,
negroes and foreigners.—Paris Ap-
peal.

In the hog-raising sections of the
country some of the larger packers
pay a premium of ten cents per cwt.
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credited" areas in the national cam-
paign for eradication of bovine tuber-
culosis, such areas being those in
which tuberculosis has been found to
affect not more than one-half of one
per cent of the cattle and in which all
animals reacting to the tuberculin
test have been removed from the
herds. It is estimated that the re-
turns from these premiums will
amount to nearly \$1,000,000 during
the present year.
Have you tried Kellogg's Rice
Krispies?

FORMER SENATOR CLAPP,
REPUBLICAN, COMES
OUT FOR GOV. SMITH

Washington, August 13.—Moses E.
Clapp, former Republican United
States Senator from Minnesota, today
joined the Smith Independent League,
an organization formed to support
the Democratic presidential nominee
in the States of the corn belt. At
the same time Clapp announced that
he is opposed to Secretary Hoover on
the ground that judged by his past
record in office and his speech of ac-
ceptance his election to the presi-
dency would afford no relief to ag-
riculture.

Clapp was a member of the Senate
for sixteen years. He entered that
body in 1901 and retired in 1917, hav-
ing been defeated in the 1916 primar-
ies by Frank B. Kellogg, now Secre-
tary of State.

As a member of the Senate, Clapp
affiliated with the La Follette Pro-
gressives prior to his election to the
Senate. Clapp served as Attorney
General of Minnesota for three terms.

"I am glad to enlist in behalf of
Gov. Smith of New York", said
Clapp. "I believe that he is capable
of dealing with the agricultural sit-
uation in a constructive way. Secre-
tary Hoover promises much in his
letter of acceptance, but during his
seven and a half years as a member
of the Harding-Coolidge Cabinet he
has obstructed rather than given aid
to farm measures. It is time that the
farmers should rise in revolt against
the Republican party. I am enlist-
ed in the war against Hoover. I be-
lieve that Gov. Smith has an excel-
lent chance to win.

"He appears to be gaining head-
way in the East, and I believe that if
proper organization is effected he can
pick up a sufficient number of
states in the agricultural West to as-
sure his election.

Clapp has been living in retirement
in Virginia for several years. He has
a farm of 320 acres, devoted largely
to the culture of soy beans. He is
aided in the management of the prop-
erty by his son, Harvey S. Clapp.
Clapp, Jr., favors the election of
Gov. Smith and declared today that
the Democratic nominee was certain
to carry Virginia.

"Virginia will go for Smith", said
young Clapp. "Talk to the contrary
has its basis in Republican propaga-
nda. I attended a meeting of farmers
at Blacksburg, Va., some days ago.
There were about 1000 men in at-
tendance. Sentiment among them
for Smith was overwhelming. The
farmers of the State will stand by
the Democratic ticket this year as
they have in the past. There is re-
sentment in Virginia over the attacks
that have been made on Gov. Smith

CHARTER NO. 2056
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

BANK OF SIKESTON

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 16th day of
August, 1928, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper print-
ed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 21st day of Aug-
ust, 1928.

RESOURCES	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	\$510,283.24
Loans on real estate security	30,190.39
Total loans	\$ 540,473.63
Overdrafts	000.00
BONDS	
United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any)	\$360,718.75
State, County, municipal and other interest-bearing obligations of political subdivisions	12,500.00
Foreign governments (including foreign municipalities)	19,075.00
Railroad and public service	58,212.50
All other bonds	88,156.25
Total bonds	\$ 538,662.50
STOCKS	
Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,256.98	1,256.98
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS	
Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin)	\$ 30,907.91
Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check	331,060.01
Checks on other banks in same City or Town	1,751.89
Total cash and due from banks and bankers	\$ 363,719.81
Items in transit	50.00
Other resources, Customers Liberty Bonds	103,700.00
Total	\$1,547,862.92

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$39,845.66
Less current expenses and taxes paid	21,432.69
Certified checks outstanding	465.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,300.00
DEMAND DEPOSITS	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$878,890.94
Total demand deposits	878,890.94
TIME DEPOSITS	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	\$262,606.84
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more	81,487.17
Total time deposits	344,094.01
Other liabilities, Customers Liberty Bonds	103,700.00
Total	\$1,547,862.92

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:
We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr. as president and A. J. Moore as Ass't. Cash-
ier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is
true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR. President.
A. J. MOORE, Ass't. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of August, A. D. nine-
teen hundred and twenty-eight.
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Com-
missioned and qualified for a term expiring June 9th, 1932.)
(SEAL)
Correct-Attest:

A. A. Harrison, Notary Public.
E. C. MATTHEWS
JOS. L. MATTHEWS
BETTIE MATTHEWS
Directors.

MAN DRUNK CAUSES
WRECK ON NO. 61

One man was hurt Sunday evening
on the road between New Madrid and
La Forge in an auto crash. Gord Dill
and several other Sikeston people,
who were passing the scene of the
accident, stopped and aided in right-
ing one of the cars, freeing the man
pinned underneath.

The man was first thought to be
dead, but after he was laid out on a
long seat in one of the local Gregory
busses, which came along at that
time, he revived and talked. Witness-
es declare the man was drunk. His
companion was seemingly uninjured,
and presumably left the scene of the
accident. A bottle of whisky, found
in the overturned car, was given to the
occupants of the other car, as
evidence. The second car contained a
man, woman and child. This man re-
ceived a cut on his head, and the baby
also suffered a slight scratch. The
woman, so far as we can learn, was
not hurt.

because of his religion. A reaction
has set in, and I am convinced that
from now on assaults on the New
York Governor by clergymen will
help rather than hurt the Democratic
nominee.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice
Krispies?

The politicians in Mexico are
running for our border instead of for
office.—Chicago Evening Post.

Sign on trolley-cars in New Haven,
Connecticut: "Pedestrians Should Be
Seen Not Hurt".—New York Sun.

The employees of the Missouri Utili-
ties Co. and their families enjoyed a
day's outing at Brewer's Lake, Sun-
day. The picnic was made up of peo-
ple from Cape Girardeau, Poplar
Bluff, Dexter, Charleston and Sike-
ston plants. In all, there were about
125 people present. The day was
spent fishing, boating and other past-
times—with a real picnic dinner be-
ing served.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice
Krispies?

An esteemed contemporary says "a
Missouri editor rarely apologizes. No
man likes to admit he is wrong, and
likes less to apologize". Judge An-
drew Ellison, one of the strongest
men on the Missouri bench, once said
to an attorney who was criticising
the judge's former decision: "If
you are trying to show me that I was
wrong, you need go no further. I'll
admit it. You can put that in the
record if you want. Now proceed
with the point we are trying here".

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice
Krispies?

NEW FUNERAL HOME
ALMOST COMPLETED

The new funeral home of H. J.
Welsh will have its formal opening
sometime next week, it was announc-
ed this morning. Part of the equip-
ment and stock has been moved in,
and the place is open for business.
Various minor decorative features
are yet to be arranged before it will
be thrown upon for public inspection.

The lay-out room and the one
where the funeral will be held, is lo-
cated in the front room of the build-
ing. A small alcove opens up from
this room and serves as a "family
room", giving a bit more privacy to
the immediate relatives of the dead.
A casket display room is another
feature of the building. The stock
room is located in the back part of
the building.

An embalming room which opens
up directly to the outside, and equip-
ped with some of the most up-to-date
fixtures, is another important feature
of the new funeral home. Fred Rod-
man was the architect and Roscoe
Wetzel the builder.

The east half of the building is
ready for inspection. To date, it has
not been rented.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year.

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Breakage of milk bottles in the
United States runs into a loss of
about \$30,000,000 annually, and
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riculture to find means of reducing
this breakage, especially in milk
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pitcher and six touraine shaped ice
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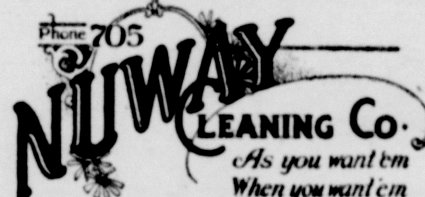
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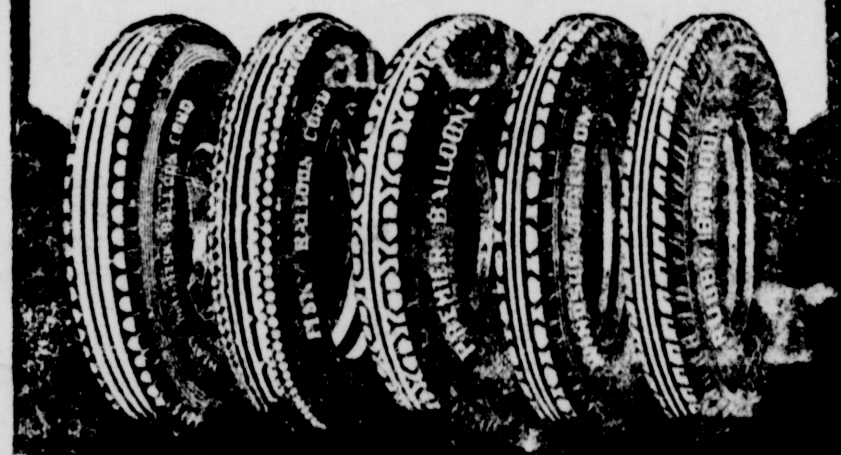
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Idle Island



By
ETHEL HUESTON

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CHAPTER XI

The crisp voice of Alice Andover had never sounded so sweet to Gay's ears as at that moment.

"Gay Delane! Where are you? I saw you take that foolish creature home, so I came to see if I could—What is the matter?"

Gay beckoned to her sternly from the top of the stairs. "Come up," she said, and her voice was hollow. "Come up."

Alice Andover was never one to hesitate in a crisis. She came at once, breathing hard. Gay pointed dramatically to the bedroom.

Alice Andover gave one wide-eyed glance and saw the prostrate form.

"Good heavens, oh, good heavens! Where did he come from—where did you get him—I mean—"

"He came up the hill just ahead of me. Walked right in. Came upstairs, and evidently fell down there. Or lay down. There he is."

Alice Andover crossed the room and stood above him, touching the inert body tentatively with the toe of her shoe.

"Drunk," she said disgustedly. "Dead drunk."

Gay breathed more freely, in some relief. "Oh, is that it? I was afraid of—oh, terrible things!"

At that moment spasmodically he moved, and his face rolled back into the light.

"Oh, oh!" Alice Andover's explanation was a startled gasp. "Oh, my God, I believe— Oh, poor Almyr. I believe it is Buddy Bridges. Come home to his poor trusting mother—dead drunk. Oh, it is all my fault. Oh, what in the world have I done? Buddy Bridges—poor Almyr. All my fault."

"Buddy Bridges? Oh, really? Oh, Auntalmiry—how happy— Then came sickening realization of the pain it would be to the little old woman to have him come home to her like this, dead drunk. Better a thousand times for her to live on in her trusting ignorance, fondly believing him an unknown hero, pure and fine. "Oh, poor Auntalmiry! See here, Mrs. Andover, this drunken creature shall not spoil the poor dear's Christmas party. The way she has slaved, and saved, and starved herself— He shan't! Let her have one happy night—it may be her last, since Buddy came home like this. He shan't spoil it. Not if I have to poison him."

Alice Andover, trained to efficiency by years of hard administrating, suddenly became practical and decided. Being in charge of things always aroused her latent cleverness.

"We'll just roll him over in the corner out of the way," she said briskly, and cover him up with the rug, and let him sleep it off. We'll lock the door, and keep him here till it is over."

"Will he stay drunk all night?" Gay asked. "Shouldn't we give him something—"

"Whisky! I wish we had some whisky. If we had time—maybe we could keep him drunk for a week. I don't know just how long it does last,

but I know the party lasts all night. He may sleep it off."

"I have a little cognac. Brought it in myself—from Paris—in the toe of my dancing slipper. Real stuff," Gay said proudly. "I was keeping it for a wedding, but he can have that."

"Good! We'll give him a big—swig—of it." She brought out the nautical term with a nautical swagger, both doubtless inherited from the long line of seafaring ancestors. "We'll keep him as-tight as a lord—until the party's over."

Carefully but sternly she rolled him over half out of sight beneath the window-seat, and covered him.

So Gay brought the precious smuggled bottle of cognac, never yet unsealed, and they gave him a generous swallow, forcing the bottle between his teeth without much difficulty. He choked over it and coughed painfully, while the conspirators held their breath in a panic above him. But presently he relaxed into troubled breathing again.

"That'll hold him for a while," said Alice Andover grimly.

They locked the door upon him and went downstairs. But when Alice Andover moved as if to go to her own home, Gay refused to be left alone in the house with the drunken creature upstairs, and Alice Andover was obliged to remain, fixing herself up for the party as well as she could with Gay's face powder and electric curlers. They had tea to strengthen their shattered nerves, and at five o'clock tucked up to the bedroom to give him another potent draught of the cognac. He swallowed this time with less difficulty, and as he drank, to their horror, his eyes opened, eyes

large and dark. Gay noticed even in that horrible moment, eyes now visionless, not seeing. When the muffled heavy breathing recommenced, they tiptoed from the room.

Alice Andover, because the opening of his eyes had frightened her, was freshly furious. She shook her fist



She Shook Her Fist at the Door.

at the door when it was safely locked behind her.

"Oh, you monster—the poor dear trusting heart," she muttered, all in the same breath.

Auntalmiry, flushed and radiant with excitement, was the first to arrive for the party. She was joyously pleased at the unusual tenderness of Alice Andover's greeting, and took her all about the room to point out to her, with shy pride, how cleverly she had managed things, explaining all the little economies she had used, the ruses to which she had resorted. In her desire to make least money go farthest, Alice was sympathetic, so courteous, warmly approving, but kept always one sharp and terrified eye upon Gay, both of them in a panic of fear lest the creature upstairs regain his sober senses and spoil the party for which Auntalmiry had worked so hard.

At Gay's direction, Auntalmiry took up her position by the window, with Alice Andover and Gay on either side, and pressed the electric button which set the solitary pine a-sparkle with colored lights from top to bottom, flashing a brilliant holiday greeting all over that end of the island.

"It is the last invitation," she cried, and her thin little voice quavered with excitement. "Come to my party, come to my Christmas party! Everybody can see it. It will guide them up the hill. How the children will laugh! It is very nice, Gay."

The island trooped to the party in a body, a long stream pouring up the hill through the snow, so that all in a moment it seemed the Lone Pine was a-surge and a-throb with it. There was much laughter, much shrill squealing, the piercing staccato of children's voices, the high nervous laughter of young girls, and deeper older voices, calling loud and cheery greeting.

"If this babel doesn't wake him up, he might as well be dead," whispered Alice Andover.

"I'll go and have a look," said Gay. "It is enough to bring the trees to life."

Gay listened outside the bedroom door a moment, hoping to hear the muffled heavy breathing that presaged the sleep of their unwelcome guest. But with the din from below she could hear nothing, so she opened the door quickly and stepped in. The room was wrapped in silence, utter and heavy, and in the darkness she could not distinguish the shadow by the window-seat that was Buddy Bridges. She pressed the button that flooded

the room with light and showed in a flash its emptiness. The rugs lay in a rumpled heap upon the floor, but Buddy Bridges was not there.

The window was open. Gay ran over and looked out, but in the shadow of rocks and trees by the house she could distinguish nothing. Her eyes swam giddily.

"Such—a Christmas," she stammered. Already with that vividly creative mind of hers she could see him lying on the rocks, a bleeding mangled shape, Auntalmiry's son. Suddenly she was afraid to be alone, and ran downstairs. Alice Andover awaited her coming at the foot of the steps.

She read fear in Gay's eyes.

"What now, good heavens, what now?"

"He is gone. He is not there."

"Gone! Gone where? Gone how?" "Come: Let's look." In the joyous confusion that reigned about the Christmas tree, with Santa Claus noisily distributing the pretty gifts, with the burble of his bells, the laughing voices, the crackle of tissue paper, and the treble of children's voices over all, they went out unnoticed. And with an electric flashlight, looked beneath the window for the crushed and bleeding—

Yes, he had certainly dropped down into the bank of snow. There were many signs of tramping, footprints, but the white snow bore no stains of red. And Buddy was not there. The outraged divinity whose patience still is infinite had guarded Auntalmiry's boy that night.

So they went back, with what nonchalance they could muster, and joined the merriment within. But Gay

was sick at heart. Everybody had come to the party, the Captain was there, the two ministers were there, even Buddy Bridges had come home. But Rand came not.

"Well, well," boomed Santa Claus, "well, well! Here's another present for little old Auntalmiry! Auntalmiry!"

Santa Claus, powerful young giant that he was, caught her up bodily into his arms, so that she was quite crushed in the shaggy fur of his big coat.

"Auntalmiry, Auntalmiry!" chorused the children gaily.

And then, on the wave of that loving jouson call, the door opened, and he stood there, soft but crushed low on his forehead over the big dark eyes, collar turned up about his chin—tall, thin, and weak, very pale, Buddy Bridges.

Santa Claus, with little Auntalmiry still in his arms, turned as the others did, to look at this one who came so unceremoniously into the party, his face alone unsmiling, set and grim.

He crossed without a word into the center of the room, walked swaggeringly, perhaps to hide the fact that he could not stand erect without swaying weakly, and stood before Santa Claus, with Auntalmiry in his arms. It was she who moved first, moved vaguely, slipping to the floor, and then, not seeming to walk, seeming to float rather, she was beside him, her eyes riveted to his eyes, haggard and dark-lined, and her fingers crept softly up his coat toward his face, touching the curve of his chin uncertainly, inquiringly, as though it were by feeling she would be convinced.

"Almyr, come away," broke in Alice Andover harshly, but it was pity that hardened her voice. "Come away. He's drunk."

"It's Buddy," Auntalmiry said faintly. "It's Buddy. It is Buddy."

"Come away, I tell you; he's drunk."

Then suddenly Buddy Bridges laughed. "Drunk," he shouted weakly but with derision in his voice. "Oh, it's you, Alice Andover, up to your old tricks! Drunk! So that's what you thought. Well, I thought you were crazy, the pair of you, stuffing me up with cognac, locking me in—I'm not drunk, mom, I'm sick. They couldn't tell the difference."

Every eye in the bright, disordered crowded room was intent upon Buddy Bridges, who held his mother in his arms, and laughed with her, wept with her, and talked to her in a fond weak voice. "Sick as a dog. In the hospital—weeks. Weak as the dickens. I was in the hospital when they told me you were here. I got out of bed—knocked two internes down—sick as I was. Came on here—clear from California, mom. Twice I fainted away, and when I came to, they had

me off the train and in hospital again. But as soon as I got my wind, I beat it again. Came on. Drunk! Isn't that like her, mom? I'd know in a minute it was Alice Andover! You haven't changed much, mom—a little. How his eyes caressed her! Twenty-five years, mom. Not a word from you in twenty-five years. I wouldn't have believed it, mom. It was—not—just—like you. Was it because they sent me to the pen, mom?"

"The—the pen, Buddy? The pen?" "Oh, hush, you fool," begged Alice Andover.

"In Jersey. Twenty-five years—" "Buddy, you don't mean the penitentiary—Buddy—"

"Mom, didn't you know it? Didn't you ever know it?"

"Buddy—"

"Mom, you've just forgot. You knew it. You must have known it. It was in the papers— is—is she all right?" he asked falteringly of all the room. "You must have known it."

Alice Andover was tall and fine in her dignity. "Yes, Buddy Bridges, we knew it. We all knew it. But nobody told her. Almyr never knew to this day—"

"Nobody told her—"

Alice Andover's dignity was simply killing. "On our island, Mr. Bridges," she said greatly, "we tell one another no news unless it's good news. There was nobody here low-down enough to

tell Auntalmiry that her son had gone to jail."

"Buddy—" Auntalmiry's voice was pleading.

"Aw, mom, it wasn't much. A roughhouse, a row over a game. You know I was always quick in a scrap. It wasn't much. But a man was hurt. So they sent me up for it. But, mom, since then, everything fine and dandy. No nonsense since. Got a fine woman, got three nice kids, made a lot of money— Great, mom." And then, suddenly, mercurial man as he had been a mercurial boy, he glowered, glowered with sudden anger around the room. "See here," he demanded sharply, "who sent me that paper—marked Portland paper—that told me mom was dead? Twenty-five years ago! One of you sent me a paper—that lied."

The silence throbbed. Everybody looked at Alice Andover. She was the administrator, and this was a terrible charge he brought.

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FARMERS GAIN FROM EDUCATIONAL TOURS

"Potato growers tour state." "Cal-houn County farmers visit State College." "Soybean tour to be held next week." "Cattlemen attend Feeder's Day Program." "Lime and Legume tour proves popular".

One can read similar headlines in almost any farm paper, country weekly, daily newspaper or college information service sheet which he picks up. Often such tours have a two or three day schedule and cover a hundred and fifty or two hundred miles, and take place when farm work is at its height. Yet large numbers of intensely interested farmers—often the wives go too—make up the modern rubber-shod caravan which swiftly eats up the miles between stopping places. At each farm or experiment station, some outstanding work in crop production, farm management, or livestock is observed and discussed; then the group is away (literally in a cloud of dust) to the next stop. New ideas are gained new lines of thought started; to be carried home and put into practice.

Such tours are bound to have a far reaching effect on the success of the farmer who thus gets a new perspective of his own farm and his farming operations. Often we are so close to our own work that we cannot see

what changes in methods are necessary to reap the best results with the material at hand.

CREEPS FOR CALVES

Production of baby beef during recent years, since housewives have come to demand small, tender steaks and similarly small, quick-cooking roasts, has led to changes in methods of growing and handling beef calves. Because market demand for light cattle is more consistent, feeding calves has come to be less of a gamble than fattening older cattle, especially since light calves put on weight more economically and require less margin between buying and selling prices for profit.

Suckling calves intended for baby beef will begin eating grain when they are four or five weeks old. Experience has shown that a mixture of shelled corn and oats with bran added in some cases puts cheap gains on the calves and makes them easier to wean. Grain can be fed most conveniently in self-feeders placed inside a small pen or creep with openings large enough to admit the calves but too small for the cows to pass through.

Pleasant Hill—New Pantry Cafe at head of Paul Street redecorated.

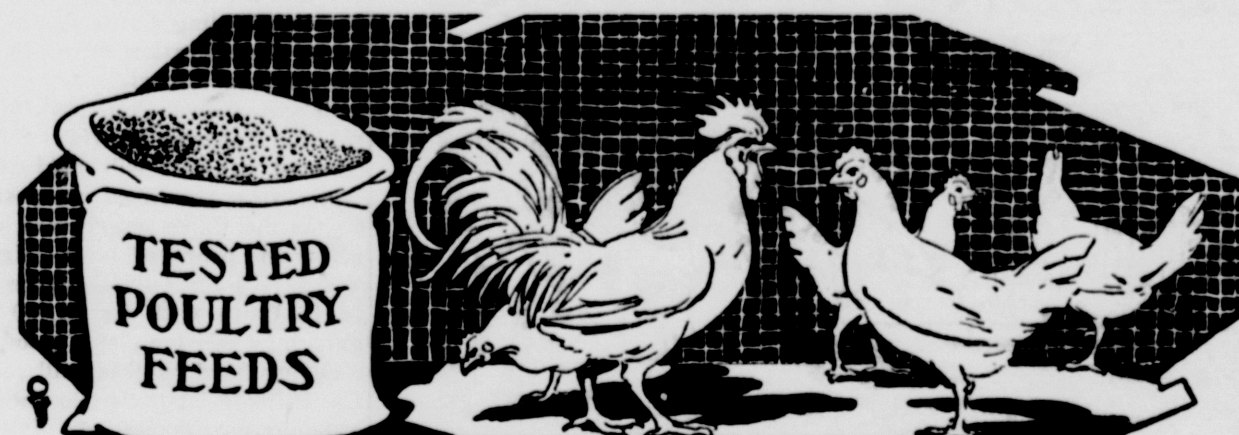
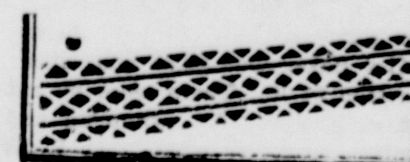
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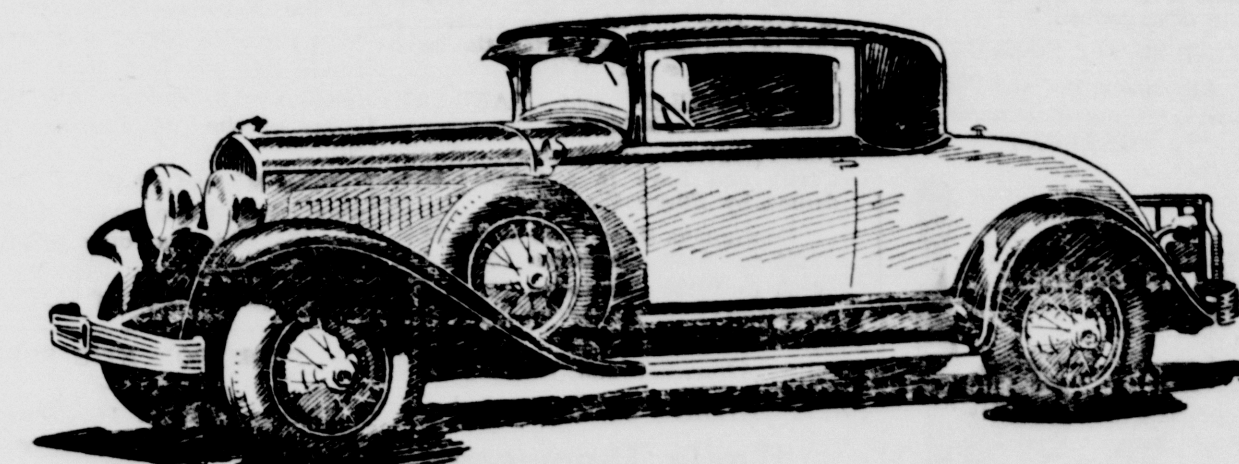


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There is no wizardry in such additions of greater value—they have their source and

explanation in the solid, substantial manufacturing policy of Standardized Quality, originated by and peculiar to Chrysler, which passes on to its cars of lesser price the quality features of its cars of highest price.

If there is the shadow of a doubt in your mind of the working-efficiency of this unique principle—closely compare the "75" and "65" with the best cars you can find selling for hundreds—yes, even a thousand dollars more.

New Chrysler "75" Prices—Royal Sedan, \$1535; 2-passenger Coupe (with rumble seat), \$1535; Roadster (with rumble seat), \$1555; Town Sedan, \$1055. (6-Ply full-balloon tires.)

New Chrysler "65" Prices—Business Coupe, \$1040; Roadster (with rumble seat), \$1065; 2-door Sedan, \$1065; Touring Car, \$1075; 4-door Sedan, \$1145; Coupe (with rumble seat), \$1145.

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FUN AND FROLIC AT SWIM MEET

The swimming match sponsored by Dr. L. N. Frazier of the Del Rel Hotel was held as per schedule last Friday night. The entries and judges seemingly did not mind the rain, but it did, no doubt, affect adversely an otherwise good attendance of on-lookers. Possibly fifty or sixty spectators cheered their respective candidates. Wilbur Ensor, local Scoutmaster, was in charge of the meet. The judges were John Fox, Jr., Bill Bowman and Art Wallhausen.

In the finals, boys class "B", ages 10 to 14 years, free style swimming race, Paul Jones came in first and George Steele, second. The boys drew prizes of \$2.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

In class "A", boys from 14 to 18, finals, Woodrow Fitzgerald nosed out J. W. Jones, by a very small margin.

In the girls class "B" swim event, Margaret Baker came in ahead of Imogene Albritton. It was "sure money" in this race because the other girls entered, did not show up. Miss Baker won \$2.25 and Miss Albritton \$1.00. There were no entries in girls class "A" swimming and no entries in either class A or B diving for girls.

Little Billy Gordon showed some good form to win first in the boys' class B diving events. Each contestant made three dives, one plain, one jack-knife and one swan. Lawton Finley was awarded second place. The prizes were \$2 and \$1.

In the class A boys diving class, Pete Malone had a few points on Woodrow Fitzgerald, to win first and \$2. Fitzgerald took second and \$1.

All diving was done from the six-foot board. Another meet is being planned before the close of the season. Announcement of the time will be made later.

POLK HEADS SMITH'S COLLEGE LEAGUE

New York, August 14.—John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced today the appointment of Frank L. Polk, former Under Secretary of State in the Wilson administration, as president of the College League for the election of Gov. Alfred E. Smith as President. Polk in accepting the appointment praised Gov. Smith as a great executive and leader in the field of education and social betterment.

Salem.—Through efforts of Dent County Chamber of Commerce an organization has been formed to promote better dairy cattle in county.

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TUESDAY MARY PICKFORD in "My Best Girl"

By Kathleen Norris

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THURSDAY



"Heart To Heart"

The laughs last and last! When a Princess wants to give up her royal robes for a loyal love—her queenly robes for gingham aprons—and a lot of small town folks won't let her, then the fun begins. And it lasts through six screamingly funny reels to a climax you'll vote the funniest you've ever seen. With

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NEWS and COMEDY
Bargain Matinee Every Monday at 3 p. m. Admission 10c and 25c
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Washington—Estimates under consideration for resurfacing certain streets here and creating surface water sewer on Locust Street.

The Park Division of the Game and Fish Department is devoting its energies just now to vermin control, in preparation for the planting this fall of 1500 ring-necked pheasants in State parks and game refuges. Park superintendents and game keepers are under strict injunctions to seek out and destroy the vermin which prey on game animals and birds and special attention is being given hawks and owls, two of the worst enemies of game birds. During the months of May, June and July 1623 vermin were caught and destroyed in State parks and game refuges.

COOLIDGE FAVORS FLOOD PROGRAM

The Jadwin plan for flood control, approved Tuesday in its entirety by President Coolidge, will eventually cost in the neighborhood of \$318,600,000. Of this amount \$60,800,000 would be spent on construction and acquisition of flowage rights and right-of-ways between Cape Girardeau and the Arkansas River. Between the Arkansas and the Red River \$75,000,000, while \$71,000,000 would be spent below Red River.

The basic principle of the Jadwin plan, the report said, was to give Mississippi greater flowage space by raising its levees and by allowing it to swamp natural flood areas in case of high waters. This object, the report added, was obviously in contrast with efforts to increase land reclamations which would decrease the river's flowage space.

Protection of Cairo
The board's report stated that for the stretch from Cape Girardeau to Bird's Point, on the west side of the Mississippi, the plans advanced by the Mississippi River Commission and by Gen. Jadwin are identical.

The adopted project provides for the enclosure of Cairo, Ill., with levees. The report then continues, "The Mississippi River Commission plan does not state what it contemplated for Cairo. It is evident that the levees surrounding Cairo should be raised to the elevation 60 as named in the adopted project.

"From Bird's Point to New Madrid, the floodway provides for by the adopted project, will hold the maximum flow predicted as possible, to 59 on the Cairo gauge, and one foot below the proposed levee height. This will give a reasonable degree of safety to Cairo with its 15,000 inhabitants. In addition, this floodway, by reducing flood heights, will render the St. Francis basin in Southeast Missouri and Arkansas less liable to an accidental crevasse due to excessive flood heights.

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"The riverside floodway planned offers the best solution for the situation at Cairo and vicinity because it gives a greater lowering of the flood plain than any other practical plan and provides greater safety to more property and lives.

"It is the one desired by the greatest number of those vitally interested. The Mississippi River Commission plan raised the levees opposite Cairo two feet, the same as the adopted plan, but made no provision against a super-flood.

"The plan of the adopted project proposes to permit water to spill into the floodway at stage 55, Cairo, so that great floods of lesser volume than the maximum flood will also be reduced in length. The 1927 flood actually produced a stage of 56.4 at Cairo without accident and an equal flood under the plan of the adopted project will produce a stage of about 55.5 for a short time only. It should be remembered that a flood approximating in volume the maximum predicted as possible, can occur, according to predictions, on the average, only once in 200 years.

"From New Madrid to the mouth of the Arkansas River, the adopted plan provided for raising levees to a grade line one foot above the super-flood, except opposite the backwater areas of the St. Francis and the White.

"The Mississippi River Commission plan raises these levees slightly below Memphis, but only sufficiently to afford protection against a flood about equal to that of 1927."

THOMPSON HITS SPEECH

Chicago, August 14.—"Farm people will be disappointed with Hoover's statements regarding agriculture. They had every right to expect a specific outlined proposal on agricultural relief", in the opinion of Sam H. Thompson, President of the Farm Bureau Federation. He made the statement at the conclusion of Mr. Hoover's acceptance speech.

"In dealing with the agricultural problem Mr. Hoover shows no progress in advanced thought that would provide fundamental principles for a concrete marketing policy for American agriculture", Mr. Thompson added.

"Mr. Hoover does not amplify the broad general statement contained in the 1928 Republican platform adopted at Kansas City. The 1928 Republican platform is the same in substance as the party pledged of 1924."

D. B. LEVI TO NEW OFFICE

D. B. Levi, division engineer for the Missouri State Highway Department, with headquarters in St. Joseph, has been appointed construction engineer for the department, it was announced Tuesday. Mr. Levi succeeds Ray Dunlap, recently named city engineer of St. Joseph.

J. J. Corbett, assistant engineer of surveys and plans for the Highway Department, will succeed Levi as division engineer at St. Joseph.

BAKER RELEASES \$1500 FOR FLOOD CONTROL

Poplar Bluff, August 14.—Gov. Baker today released \$1500, the last apportionment of the \$7000 appropriation made by the last session of the Legislature for assisting flood control on the Black and St. Francis rivers.

The appropriation was made on recommendation of the Black-St. Francis River Commission, of which James A. Finch of New Madrid was chairman. The money will be used to further the cause of government aid in control of flood conditions.

WASTING THE TAXPAYER'S MONEY

For one hundred years after Missouri became a State the Democratic Party controlled her affairs except for a short period following the Civil War. Her government was administered by officials who were guided by the Democratic principle that public office is a public trust and during all those years of Democratic administration there was hardly an instance of corruption in high office.

In the last two Democratic administrations in Missouri—Major and Gardner—not a single Democratic State official was even formally charged with dishonesty.

During the present administration of the Republican Governor Baker, the same Dr. Cortez Enloe who, as Secretary of the State Board of Health was found to be responsible for admitting unqualified persons to practice medicine in Missouri and who as Penal Director, was responsible for the bad conditions at the State reformatory for boys, was also in charge of the management of the State penitentiary.

The law provides for buying supplies through a purchasing agent and by taking bids in order to get them cheapest. This Dr. Enloe refused to do. Supplies were bought privately from special firms and at high prices.

The purchasing agent of the penitentiary wrote an open letter saying the law regarding purchase of supplies was being violated. He said that in one instance a quantity of disinfectant was bought for the prison for \$1390, and that the "over-charge" on this was \$800. The purchasing agent who made this statement was a Republican and a State Senator.

Everyday folks, Republicans and Democrats, without knowing who got this \$800 would say that this is plain stealing.

After Dr. Enloe had been in charge of the penitentiary about two years he caused a report of the financial condition of the prison to be made to the Legislature. This report concealed the fact that there was a shortage in its funds of many thousands of dollars. The State Senate made an investigation and Dr. Enloe and other prison officials were forced to admit there was a deficit of more than \$600,000—money of the taxpayers which had been wasted in just two years.

Even after this Governor Baker kept Dr. Enloe in charge of the prison, and citizens were not allowed to examine the accounts of the institution. Dr. Enloe finally resigned, saying his health was not good.

All this does not mean that Republicans approve of corruption in office. Republicans are good, honest citizens. It means that there are the logical results of the Republican theory of government for the benefit of the property of a favored few and the habit which that theory encourages in officials to look on public office as an opportunity to exploit and make money out of.—By the Missouri Committee For Truthful Political Information.

Branson—New addition being built to Staley-Gordon Manufacturing Co. here.

Trenton—Drive being conducted to raise funds for repairing old A. M. E. Church at 1539 Chestnut Street.

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of W. S. Wheeler, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of W. S. Wheeler of Sikeston, Missouri and District of Missouri.

Notice is hereby given that on August 15th, 1928, said W. S. Wheeler was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 32-33-34 First National Bank Bldg., in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on August 27th, 1928, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

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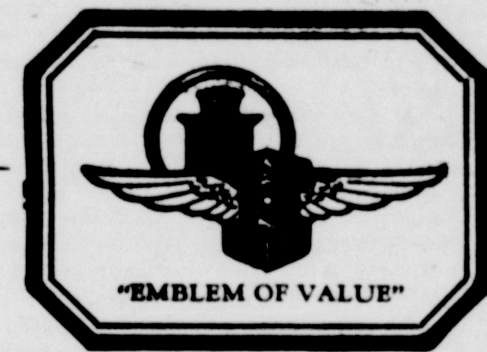
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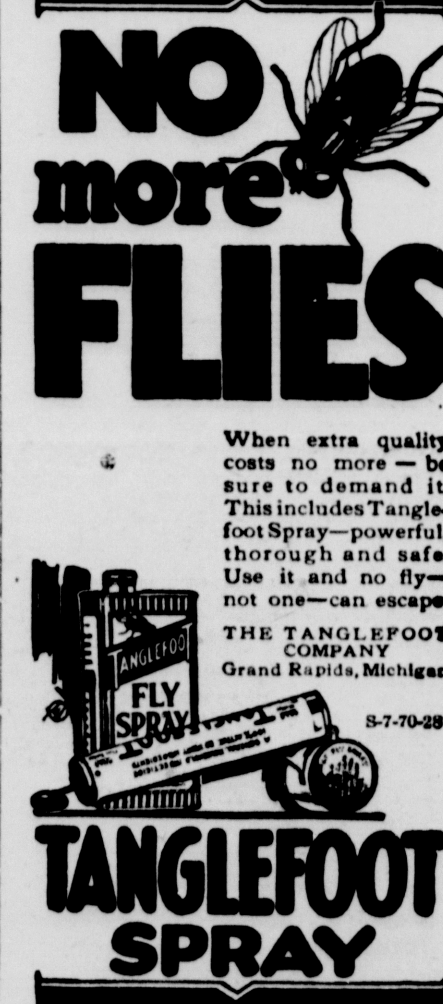
The case of State vs. Clint Campbell charged with disturbing the peace on the complaint of Mrs. J. T. Mathis, was dismissed Saturday. No action was taken in this case, filed July 24. It was dismissed by the prosecuting attorney because of inability of the State to make a case on the evidence submitted.

Campbell asked for and received a change of venue papers, but according to Judge Jos. W. Myers, another justice in another district could do no more than done here on the basis of the evidence, so the case was dismissed.

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